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SUMMARY.

Diplomats are negotiating to adjust the differences between the United States and Mexico.

The United States Cabinet is optimistic of the outcome. President Wilson expressed gratification at the prospects of peace.

General Maas has promised to release the British and American residents imprisoned at Cordoba.

Admiral Fletcher (U.S.A.) is holding General Maas responsible for their safety.

Mr. Austen Chamberlain reviewed the Ulster situation in the House of Commons.

Colonel Seely, he said, had been a tool in the hands of more astute and unscrupulous men.

The Government showed a lamentable want of candour, and was guilty of material misstatements.

Disorderly scenes took place during a reply by Mr. Winston Churchill.

If Sir Edward Carson, he declared, would accept the promised safeguards, the situation would be transformed.

A number of fishing boats have landed weapons for the Nationalists on the Donegal coast.

The United States Cabinet has ordered the despatch of troops to suppress the Colorado disorders.

Eight persons were killed in a battle between the strikers and the militia.

The strikers are encamped on the heights overlooking the mines. Outrages are increasing.

The German Minister for Foreign Affairs admitted there was an undercurrent of strained feeling with Russia.

He denied that Britain and Germany were negotiating regarding the Cape to Cairo railway.

There were no Europeans among the passengers by the steamer Tai On, which was seized by Chinese pirates.

After looting the vessel, the pirates set her on fire. It is feared that 200 persons perished.

By an explosion in a Virginia coal-mine 250 men were entombed at the 600 feet level.

Only two men, seriously injured, were rescued. The explosion was heard for miles.

An hotel at Felixstowe was burned down. Trees in the neighbourhood were found to be bearing suffragist inscriptions.

The damage is estimated at £30,000.

The worst cyclone for fifty years has swept over Calcutta, doing tremendous damage.

The council of the Newcastle Chamber of Commerce formed a deputation to Mr. Holman yesterday.

Mr. Holman promised to see that various improvements were carried out in Newcastle Harbour.

Public works were a national investment, and Newcastle's future held almost unlimited possibilities.

Mr. Holman is in favour of abolishing private lunatic asylums, as being really dangerous.

Mr. A. R. Gardiner, M.L.A., said he thought Mr. Holman should have the same constitutional freedom as other Premiers.

There should be no hindrance or antagonism to his work in the Labour ranks at least.

Mr. Holman says the afternoon shift question at Newcastle is one of considerable complexity.

Some definite conclusion will doubtless be reached, but he wishes to make no precipitate announcement at present.

James Paddon, Australian rowing champion, left for England yesterday by the Mooltan.

He is to row Ernest Barry on the Thames for the championship of the world.

Mr. H. E. Kater, M.L.C., presided at the half-yearly meeting of the Colonial Sugar Refining Company yesterday.

The directors' report showed a net profit for six months ended March 31 of £283,761.

The output of sugar in both Australia and Fiji exceeded that of any previous year.

During last year 140,251 persons were admitted to Australia without passing the dictation test.

In the same period 4250 coloured persons left Australia, and 103 persons were refused admission.

Speaking in the Arbitration Court yesterday Judge Higgins said the cost of living in Australia was about 53s weekly.

That meant about 9s per working day, or £104 17s a year.

The Hamburg-Amerika line has entered the Australian trade. A regular steam service will be started shortly.

It is estimated that the vessels will carry ore from Port Pirie to Antwerp.

A well-known Lawrence resident was found lying dead near his house with a bullet in his heart.

Screams and the report of a gun were heard during the night. A young man has been arrested.

Dr. Jensen, Northern Territory Government Geologist, travelled on horseback 1200 miles from Pine Creek to Tanami.

The ten miners at Tanami, he said, are sometimes threatened by blacks, 100 strong.

A case of unusual character was heard yesterday in the Divorce Court before Mr. Justice Gordon.

A petition was entered for an order to prevent a young woman from claiming to be petitioner's wife.

Respondent asserted that she was petitioner's lawful wife, on which point the Court had to decide.

A special general meeting of the N.S.W. League of Wheelmen was held at the Protestant Hall on Tuesday.

A vote of censure being carried against the council, a new council and president were elected.

Mr. George Turnbull, manager of the Sydney branch of the National Bank of Australasia, died last Friday.

Lady Fairfax, accompanied by Miss Fairfax, opened a bazaar at the Ultimo Congregational Church yesterday.

The Rev. James Buchan paid a tribute to Sir James Fairfax's great efforts for the Congregational denomination.

Torbane, formerly a busy centre, is now practically deserted owing to strikes.

Only about three buildings are occupied in the main business thoroughfare, and everything is dreary and desolate.

A writing table and inkstand are to be presented by the Commonwealth to the Palace of Peace at The Hague.

Artistically made of Australian materials, they are now on exhibition in Melbourne.

While being taken to the lock-up at Tamworth an elderly man shot himself with a revolver.

For some time past he had threatened suicide. He had just been found, having been missing for some time.

Superintendent Sherwood intends to retire from the police service early in May, on attaining the age of 60.

Mr. Sherwood began his Australian career as a constable in 1883, becoming superintendent in 1909.

Sensational statements were made at the Melbourne Hospital during an inquest on a patient.

The coroner said the allegations were extraordinary. The inquest was adjourned for police investigations.

Prices on the Stock Exchange remained practically unchanged yesterday, as business was slack.

Wheat was easier yesterday at 3/9½ for prompt parcels, and 3/9 for country lots.

Branbags had a little business at improved rates. Woolpacks were also stronger.

Solidity rather than activity characterised the mining market, tin stocks being inactive.

This was due to the evident steadiness of the London Exchange, and greater vitality in the metal market.

Eggs were quoted at the same price by nearly all agents in Sussex-street yesterday.

Onions were valued at £8 a ton yesterday, all available stocks being in the hands of one holder.

Weather Forecast.—Fine generally and milder with west to south-west winds; some light showers on the S.W. slopes.

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EMPIRE	[illegible]	Pilcher, R.N.R.	July 4	July 6
ST. ALBANS	[illegible]	Bolton, R.N.R.	July 29	July 31
EASTERN	[illegible]	Carter, R.A.N.R.	Aug. 19	Aug. 21
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OTWAY	12,077	Symons	June 6	June 10	June 12
OTRANTO	12,124	Baynham	June 20	June 24	June 26
OSTERLEY	12,129	Jenks	July 4	July 8	July 10
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ORSOVA	12,036	Healey	Aug. 1	Aug. 5	Aug. 7

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For WELLINGTON, LYTTELTON, DUNEDIN, BLUFF, thence to Melbourne, via Hobart.—T.S.S. WILLOCHRA, SATURDAY, May 2, noon (transhipping at Wellington for Southern Ports). T.S.S. MOERAKI, SATURDAY, May 9, noon. T.S.S. WILLOCHRA, SATURDAY, May 16, 3 p.m. (for Wellington only).
From MELBOURNE, via HOBART, BLUFF, DUNEDIN, LYTTELTON, via WELLINGTON, to SYDNEY.—T.S.S. MAUNGANUI, WEDNESDAY, May 6, 2 p.m.

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To HOBART.—PALOONA, SATURDAY, MAY 9, 11 a.m.; and on May 23.
From HOBART.—PALOONA, FRIDAY, May 1, 15, 29.
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RAROTONGA and PAPEETE.—R.M.S. WILLOCHRA, SATURDAY, MAY 16, 3 p.m.
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Tango Maru	Aug. 5	Aug. 7	Aug. 13	Aug. 24	Sept. 3
Nikko Maru	Sept. 2	Sept. 4	Sep. 10	Sept. 21	Oct. 1
Kumano Maru	Sept. 30	Oct. 2	Oct. 8	Oct. 19	Oct. 29
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37in.	30in.	23in.	20in.	15in.	18in.	£7/15/

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Width	Hght.	Dpth.	Width	Hght.	Depth.	
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No. 1A	24in	19in	24in	18in	20in long	60/
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No. 7	19½in.	30in.	37in.	52/6
No. 8	21in.	32in.	39in.	65/6
No. 9	23in.	36in.	43in.	82/6

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MEETINGS.

AUSTRALIAN MUTUAL PROVIDENT SOCIETY.
ESTABLISHED 1849.

SIXTY-FIFTH ANNUAL MEETING.

NOTICE is hereby given that the SIXTY-FIFTH ANNUAL MEETING of the members of this Society will be held in the Society's Head Office Building, 87 Pitt-street, Sydney, at 2 o'clock, THIS AFTERNOON, for the purpose of:—
1. Receiving the Report of the Directors on the business of the Society for the year ended 31st December, 1913.
2. Electing Two Directors in lieu of the Hon. A. W. Meeks, M.L.C., and the Hon. R. J. Black, M.L.C., who retire in terms of By-law 16, but are eligible for re-election.
3. Electing an Auditor in lieu of T. F. H. Mackenzie, Esq., F.C.P.A., who retires in terms of By-law 28, but is eligible for re-election.
4. Declaring the amount of divisible surplus for the year ended 31st December, 1913.

The Hon. A. W. Meeks, M.L.C., and the Hon. R. J. Black, M.L.C., are the only duly qualified members who have given the requisite notice that they are candidates for the vacant seats on the Board.
T. F. H. Mackenzie, Esq., F.C.P.A., is the only duly qualified member who has given the requisite notice that he is a candidate for the office of Auditor.
By order of the Board,
RICHARD TEECE,
Head Office, 87 Pitt-street, General Manager.
Sydney,
31st March, 1914.

INSTITUTE OF BANKERS OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
Bull's-chambers, Moore-street, Sydney.
NOTICE.
The ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of Members will be held TO-NIGHT, Thursday, 30th April, 1914, at 8 p.m., in the Rooms of the Royal Exchange, corner Pitt and Bridge streets, Sydney.
BUSINESS.
(1) To elect New Members.
(2) To receive the Annual Report of the Board of Management and the Honorary Treasurer.
(3) To alter Rule No. 6 of the Institute (as published in the Journal of the Institute for April, 1893), by adding after the words "Banks on the Clearing Sheet," on the fourth line, the words "THE COMMONWEALTH BANK OF AUSTRALIA, THE GOVERNMENT SAVINGS BANK, THE SAVINGS BANK OF NEW SOUTH WALES, and THE COMPTOIR NATIONAL D'ESCOMPTE DE PARIS," and by inserting before the word "Banks," on the sixth line, the word "SAID," and on the same line deleting the words "on the Clearing Sheet."
(4) To elect Office-bearers for the ensuing year.
The Chair will be taken by the President,
J. RUSSELL FRENCH, Esq.,
who will deliver the inaugural
PRESIDENTIAL ADDRESS
of the 1914 Session.
Members and Friends are invited to Attend.
G. M. ALLARD, Secretary.

GRAND UNITED ORDER OF ODDFELLOWS OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
The Annual General MEETING of the above Society will be opened at the Oddfellows' Hall, 328 Castlereagh-street, Sydney, TO-DAY, Tuesday, 28th April, at 9.30 a.m.
Members are cordially invited.
ARTHUR O. CANTOR, Grand Master.
HENRY HERRON, Grand Secretary.

QUEEN OF THE RANGES GOLD-MINING CO., LTD.—A MEETING of the above Company will be held at the Company's Office, No. 3 First Floor, Challis House, on THURSDAY, 7th MAY, 1914, at 3 p.m.
C. L. MARTINEER, Secretary.

MEMBERS of AMALGAMATED SOCIETY OF ENGINEERS involved in COCKATOO DISPUTE are requested to attend MASS MEETING TO-DAY, at 10 a.m., TRADES HALL. A. E. DENGATE, Secretary.

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HOTEL, CITY, £2700, FREE HOUSE.
IMPOSING THREE-STORY HOUSE, on commanding corner, JUST RENOVATED THROUGHOUT, and EXCEPTIONALLY WELL FURNISHED in every particular, LEASE OVER 9½ YEARS, RENT £5. Beer averages 8 x 36's TOOTH'S Weekly, and bar trade £82 PER WEEK, year in year out. Rooms will more than pay rent and expenses. LIBERAL FINANCE CAN BE ARRANGED FOR A GOOD MAN.

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LEADING TOWN in FAMOUS NEW ENGLAND DISTRICT. Commercial house, and patronised by all the farmers and squatters. Full lease of 10 years, Net rental £3 14s. AND AVERAGE TAKINGS £95, INCREASING DAILY. AN UP-TO-DATE MAN SHOULD DOUBLE THE TAKINGS.

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SELECT BOARDING ESTABLISHMENT.
Stands in nice grounds, 17 rooms, well furnished, rent £3, lease 3 years, always full, old estab., profitable house, £325. Joseph and Co., 136 Pitt-street.

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Pretty grounds, tennis court, garden, 14 rooms, low rent, especially furnished, handsome living, perfect home, £250. JOSEPH and CO., 136 Pitt-street.

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18 rooms, beautifully furnished, scrupulously clean, everything in perfect order, clears £8 weekly over rent, £650. JOSEPH and CO., 136 Pitt-street.

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NEWSAGENCY, Stationery, busy sub., 12,000 papers weekly, trial, blocked run, safe investment, £1200.
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CROCKERY, Ironmongery, etc., snug corner, no opposition, sound trade, good opening Oil, Colours. Suit energetic man. £130. Joseph, 136 Pitt-st.

BOARDING-HOUSE,
fashionable neighbourhood, fully furnished, piano, etc., handy to tram and ferry. Price, £225.

FRUIT and GREENGROCERY,
Nice little Business, double-fronted shop, residence, has seven rooms, rent £1. Price, £30.

HAIRDRESSER and TOBACCONIST,
opposite tram depot, nice showy shop, well fitted, good stock, splendid residence. Price, £250.

HAM AND BEEF,
good locality, nice steady business. Price, £85.

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corner shop, situated in busy thoroughfare, a real live business, fully equipped, and doing good trade. Price, £175.
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BUTCHERY, cash £35 wk., £60, cash £30.
BUTCHERY, 5 bodies, 40 sh., 7 sundries, £150 c.
BUTCHERY, electric fittings, modern shop dwelling plant worth £160, trade 5 bodies, 45 sheep, £220, cash £150.
BUTCHERY, 4 bodies, 40 sheep, 1 turnout, register, £220, terms, £100 down.
BUTCHERY, turnover £6000, best prices, every investigation, £500, terms arranged.
BUTCHERY, carcase accounts £70 weekly, 1 turnout, main road, corner. Price £220, terms arranged.
BUTCHERY, model suburb, turnover £140 weekly, bank proof. Price £450.
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Compare our prices for shops with other Agents. We are Sole Agents for above and many others.
THE COMMERCIAL DEFENCE ASSN.,
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NEWSAGENCY, railway suburb, rapidly growing, 7000 papers, and shop trade of £20 a week (not counting papers), £100 stock, good shop and dwell., long lease. Price £800. MURPHY and CO., Dalwood-chambers, 117 Bathurst-street.

GROCERY, Crockery, Drapery, Wood, Coal, and Produce, 2 shops, taking £190 per week, rent £3/5/ with lease, sell goodwill, stock valuation.
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Telephone, 5653 City.

HOTEL, RAILWAY SUBURB. Beer trade 10 x 54. Takes over £100 wkly. Cash, £2300.
HOTEL, CLOSE TO CITY, 8½ yrs.' lease. Takes £45. Easily handled. Close to picture show. £1150. Free.
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COUNTRY HOTEL, WEST, low rent, takes £60 wkly. Good wheat centre. Cash, £700.
COUNTRY HOTEL, takes £90 weekly. Cash, £1800.
COUNTRY HOTEL, takes £200. Full Price, £6000, tms.

HOTEL, West, splendid proposition, lease 9 years, rent £5 12s, trade £55. Price only £490 cash.
RITCHIE'S, 4 Castlereagh-street.

CONFECTIONERY, s.f. shop, dwelling, moderate rent, lease, good stock, nicely fitted, only £50.
RITCHIE'S, 4 Castlereagh-st, near Hunter-st.

RESIDENTIAL, Darlinghurst, 14 rooms, beautifully furnished, profits £4 10s. Only £380, cash £200.
RITCHIE'S, 4 Castlereagh-street.

HAM, BEEF, SMALLGOODS, picked city position, main st, plant and fittings over £200, heavy stock, trade £120 per week, lease 4½ years, sound connection. Price £450.
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RESIDENTIAL Chambers, Flinders-st, D'hurst, 7 rms, low rent, £65, terms. Ralston, 37 Eliz.-st.

RESIDENTIAL D'hurst, 13 rms., well furn., piano, always full, £275, terms. Ralston, Searl, 37 Eliz.-st.

GROCERY, Mixed, 5 rms., trade £12 wk., well stocked, nr. school, £35. Ralston, 37 Eliz.-st.

TEA, Luncheon Rooms, heart city, trade £25 wk., any trial, £160, terms. Ralston 37 Eliz.-st.

CONFECTIONERY, elite sub., trade £15 wk., well fitted, clears £2 10s wk., £85. Ralston, 37 Eliz.-st.

RESIDENTIAL, DARLINGHURST,
EXCEPTIONALLY GOOD,
A NINE-ROOM RESIDENTIAL IN OAK.
£225.
DON'T MISS THIS. A SUPERIOR HOME.
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AN INSPECTION READILY PROVES.
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SEE OUR SPECIAL LIST.
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GROCERY, MIXED BUSINESS,
LARGE TRADE IN CONFECTIONERY,
RENT, £2. 7 YEARS' Lease.
Double Front Shop, 3 Windows, and 7 rooms.
TRADE £100 WEEKLY. EASILY MANAGED.
PRICE, £550 FOR GOODWILL, Stock at Valuation, about £400. J. P. LEADER, 51 and 53 Elizabeth-street.

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3000 papers. Good cash shop trade £35 week. Rental £2/10/. Lease. Commission on advts. nearly pays rent. Established 20 years. Trade can be increased. PRICE, £350.
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Good Opening Mercery (2 Windows).
Low Rent, busy part, £250. Half Cash.
Trade £60 a week. Big profits.
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MIXED Business, Dayton Scales, bacon-cutter, ice chest, stock, cheap, £70 for quick sale. 385 Alfred-street, foot Mount-street, North Sydney.

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TAILOR and MERCER, Big Country Town, high-class trade of £5000 per ann., stock £1000, handsome premises, in centre of town; long lease. Owner leaving, will take £1400, terms.
JONAS and GREEN, Culwulla-chamb., 67 C'reagh-st.

NEWSAGENCY, splendid opportunity to secure well-appointed shop in heart of busy traffic, doing 6000 papers per week, guaranteed, besides good shop trade, very low rent, £300, cash £200.
JONAS and GREEN, Culwulla-chamb., 67 C'reagh-st.

STATIONERY AND FANCY GOODS, Central, main street position, showing £7 week net profit, stock and plant worth £300, shop is well fitted, and has splendid appearance, £400.
JONAS and GREEN, Culwulla-chamb., 67 C'reagh-st.

RESIDENTIAL, choice position, full permanents, very clean and well furnished rms., showing good returns. We can recommend this for £135, cash £90.
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IRONMONGERY, PAINT, OILS, etc., trade guaranteed £50 week, 35 years same hands, long lease, stock £800, price £800, cash £500.
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STEAM LAUNDRY, CLEARS £10 WEEK, up-to-date plant, and good premises, 7 years same hands, price £500, cash £300.
JONAS and GREEN, Culwulla-chamb., 67 C'reagh-st.

HAIRDRESSER and TOBACCONIST, shop trade £11, saloon £8 week, stock and plant worth [illegible], will take £300 for lot for quick sale, no goodwill, good premises, with 5 years' lease.
JONAS and GREEN, Culwulla-chamb., 67 C'reagh-st.

HAM and BEEF, in Excellent Locality, trade £20 week, plant worth £50, very clean and well fitted, price £85; will finance buyer with £25.
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R. CHAPMAN and CO.,
First Floor, Ramsay House, 228 Pitt-street.
HOTEL.—THE BEST PROPOSITION EVER OFFERED. Owner forced to Sacrifice. A sure fortune for the Purchaser. Fine premises, grand position, centre of business. Lease 8 years, takings would easily average £90 weekly. Full Price, £750. Can arrange exceptionally Easy Terms. This is thoroughly genuine. OUR INSTRUCTIONS ARE TO SELL, AND SELL QUICKLY.

HOTEL, FREEHOLD and POSSESSION.—Solid Building and a solid Business, never changed hands. Centre of the richest district in the State. Takings easily average £50 weekly, and increasing. PRICE ASKED £2000. Easy Terms if required.
HOTEL, CITY, PROVED NETT PROFIT £1500 Annually. Lovely home. Easily managed. Lease 10 years. PRICE, £3400. FREE. GOOD TERMS.

BOARDING HOUSE, NEAR PRINCE ALFRED PARK, 13 Exceptionally Clean Rooms, 14 Permanent Boarders. Wardrobes all rooms, piano. £280. Needham, 31 Elizabeth-street.

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RESIDENTIAL CHAMBERS, MILSON'S POINT.
9 Rooms, Moderate Rent.
Income £3 over rent. Full value in furniture. £165.
NEEDHAM, 31 Elizabeth-street.

CITY RESTAURANT, MODERN IN EVERY DETAIL.
Long Lease, A1 Position.
Trade £120 per week. Sure Fortune Builder. £600.
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ESTATE AGENCY, many years established, property sales for last 2 years £18,000. Urgent reasons compel Sacrifice. £35. Needham, 31 Elizabeth-st.

STATIONERY, FANCY, TOBACCO SUPPLIES, well stocked, genuine trade £28 week. Good Value, £310. Needham, 31 Elizabeth-st.

MILK RUN, guaranteed trade 210 gallons per week, all retail, 2 horses, cart, sulky, utensils, £145. Needham, 31 Elizabeth-st.

RESIDENTIAL CHMBS., 15 rms., spld. position, elab. furn. Income £7 wk. Telephone. £280.
BARFOOT and CO., 154 George-street West.

RESID. CHAMBS., 7 rms., rent only 20s wk., near Central Stn. Income £2 10s week. Bargain.
BARFOOT and CO., 154 George-street West.

GROCERY SHOP, 5 rooms, rent 25s, takings £45, splendid pos., £30. Goodwill, plant, stock, val.
BARFOOT and CO., 154 George-street West.

CONFECTIONERY, shop, 5 rms., rent 30s, main st., clears £4 week. Bargain at £55.
BARFOOT and CO., 154 George-street West.

HAM and BEEF, Shop, 5 rms., rent 20s, well fitted, taking £14 wk. Must be sold, £45.
BARFOOT and CO., 154 George-street West.

FRUIT, VEGETABLES.—Shop, 6 rms., opp. picture show, tkg. £40 wk., clears £6, trial given, £115.
BARFOOT and CO., 154 George-street West.

CONFECTIONERY, Drinks, Milk, etc., splendid little business, takings never under £20, clears over £5 wk., nicely fitted, marble-top tables, etc., rent 15s; £185, inc. the furniture of bedroom, dining-room, and kitchen (all good). Any trial, and references to wholesale suppliers.
GEO. THOMAS and SON, 12 Castlereagh-st.

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Several of the soundest are
SOLELY IN OUR HANDS.
GEO. THOMAS and SON, 12, Castlereagh-st.

ALEXANDER and NELSON,
HOTEL BROKERS AND FINANCIERS,
Savings Bank-chambers, 11 Moore-street.
HOTEL, good shipping centre, Good Lease, Takes avg £50 week, 5 x 54's week. SEE THIS. £1250.
HOTEL, near city, good lease, takes average £55 week. GOOD BUSINESS SACRIFICE OR £750.
HOTEL, leading city thoroughfare, 9 years, take avg. over £100 week. Free House. £3200. Easy Terms.
COUNTRY HOTEL, leading Northern town, 9 years, takes £50 week avg. Free House. £1250. Terms.
COUNTRY HOTEL, few miles out, lease 9 years, newly renovated, takes £60 week. See this. £1200.
COUNTRY HOTEL, good town, 11 years, takes £130 week, all 6d drinks. See this for £4000.

CONFECTIONERY, Pastry, etc., good shop, 4 rooms, rent £1; guaranteed profit £3 wk., suitable 2 ladies, £60. SPAIN, 130 Bathurst-st.

RESIDENTIAL, Darlinghurst, 10 bedrooms, all convs., splendidly furnished, rent £2 15s, £220. SPAIN, 130 Bathurst-st.

GROCERY, shop, 5 rooms, kit., trade £40 wk., rent £1, lease, all shop trade, £175. SPAIN, 130 Bathurst-st.

MILK RUN, 75 gallons daily, top price, 3 horses, 2 carts, profits £12 per week, £480. SPAIN, 130 Bathurst-st.

HAM AND BEEF SHOP.
situated in most popular and populous suburb in Sydney, replete with latest Modern Plant.
This Business is turning over from £70 to £75 weekly, with certain prospect of large increase, established and favourably known.
Satisfactory reasons will be explained for Selling.
Books and all Proofs will be submitted to bona fide buyers ONLY. Good Lease. £650.

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GRILLS, Confectionery, Drinks, Pastry, main street, busy spot, modern, well-fitted shop, dwelling, rt. 22s 6d, tr. £16, suit ladies, £75. ANDERSON'S, 276 Cleveland-street.

RESIDENTIAL, tram line, near depots, 6 good rooms, all conveniences, rt. 25s, part sublet, clean, nicely furn., 2 bedroom suites, Austrian suite, handsome sideboard, etc., easily financed, £75. ANDERSON'S, 276 Cleveland-street.

RESTAURANT and Boarding-house, best stand in Sydney, at a complete sacrifice. Must sell, wife's illness.
Come and inspect.
Newly furnished. Long lease.
ATLANTIC COFFEE PALACE,
Mort's Dock Gates.
'Phone, 490 Balmain.

LADY will Sell her chambers, 7 rooms, rent 30s; 50 yards Oxford-st. All nicely Furnished. Bedroom Suites, Handsome Sideboard, Bedsteads, Combinations, Linen, Cutlery, etc. Never empty. Sell, £100. Call any evening after 6. Agents need not waste their time calling, because I won't see them.
418 VICTORIA-STREET, Darlinghurst.

RESIDENTIALS, 10 rooms, Darlinghurst-rd, always full, £3 over rent, £260; 14 rooms, garage, hot water service, 3 yrs.' lease, well furn., piano, mod. rent, £550. Liberal Cash Assistance. COLEMAN, 250 Victoria-street, Darlinghurst.

BOARDING-HOUSE for Sale, 10 rooms, fully furnished, 10 boarders at £1. Price and particulars on application to Mrs. DUNN, 82 Glebe-rd.

WANTED to Sell, Residential Chambers, city, 14 rooms, rent 32s 6d, income £6 weekly, bank refs. No agents. GENUINE, Herald Office, King-st.

AS a going concern, Newsagency, Stationery, and Tobacconist, for imm. disposal. Gd. barg. Particulars and price, apply to Criebben, N'agent, King-st, city.

SECOND-HAND Furniture Bus., rt. 15s, takgs. £12. Ill-health. £75. 197 Hargrave-st, Paddington.

CONFECTIONERY, Refreshments, and Tea Rooms, opp. picture show. Comf. Dwelling, low rent, lease. Owner leaving, reas. offer. 302 Oxford-st, Padd.

HAM, BEEF, Fish, Chips, Furniture; well fitted, leaving illness, £85. Illness, Paddington P.O.

SHOP and Fittings and Dwelling, splendid position, cheap, at 95 George-st West.

BOOT Repairing Business, nearly new machine, rollers, and every req., £20. 28 Eliz.-st, Padd.

BOARDING-H. for Sale, 9 rms., always full, well furn., piano, £200. M. C., Oxford-st P.O.

GOOD Blacksmithing Business for Sale, at Auburn. Apply Stan O'Brien, Queen-st, Auburn.

RESIDENTIAL, 8 rms., full furn., piano, full perm. lodgers; sell through illhealth. 503 Bourke-st, S.H.

REGISTRY OFFICE, fully furn., 'phone, gd. tkgs., quick sale, £25. Emberson, 162 Pitt-st. City 2101.

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CONFECTIONERY and Dining Rooms, nicely furn. Resid., rent £1, £118. Trade, P.O., Crown-st.

FOR Sale, Private Board and Residence, well furnished. 363 Liverpool-st, Darlinghurst.

GOOD Mixed Business for Sale, stock, fittings, gas stove, etc., reas. offer. 90 [illegible]-rd, N'town.

FOR SALE, small TAILORING PLANT, every convenience. [illegible]

RESIDENCE, city, 7 rooms, clean, good Furniture, piano, rent £1, £100. West, 1[illegible] Elizabeth-st.

BOOT Repairing Factory for Sale, "Goodyear" stitcher, Blake machines, tools, etc. 320 Bourke-st.

A GENUINE little Mixed Business, close school, furn., shop, etc., £35. 28 Denham-st, Surry Hills.

WANTED,
CONFECTIONERY or DRAPERY BUSINESS.
Must be sound. £400 cash available. Inspect immediately.
H. N. BRYANT,
'Phone, City 4091. 163 Pitt-street.

WANTED to purchase, immediately, a good, genuine Produce Business, any locality. Inspect, and purchase for cash, if suitable, at once. STOKES, 302 Elizabeth-street, opp. Station. City 7321.

HOTELKEEPERS.—Wanted, good house, cash buyer with £3000, waiting. Must stand thorough investigation. Apply HOTEL, Oxford-st P.O., city.

POULTRY and Mixed Farm wanted, [illegible] will buy stock, and rent, up to £[illegible]. [illegible] full particulars, FARMER, Herald, King-st.

WANTED, Residential Chambers or Boarding-house, well furn., 1d sec. pref., up to £500, must be clean, good cond., rent mod.; no agts. Montague, P.O., Manly.

WANTED known, that you will sell only, quickly, that Business at BULL'S, 28 Moore-st. T., 8244.

WANTED, small RESIDENTIAL, near city, about £150 cash. [illegible], Herald.

WANTED, Wine or Wine and Confectionery, city or sub., cash upwards. [illegible], Herald Office.

WANTED Buy, good HOTEL, to £3000, open week. Full particulars, Strathfield, Herald. No agents.

WANTED, Grocery, Mixed, £150, good dwelling, handy city. Private, 21 Ross-st, Forest Lodge.

WE can Sell your Business quickly. Write or call. Cavanagh, 285 Castlereagh-st (opp. Foy's).

WANTED, genuine Mixed Business, near school preferred, good dwelling. 3[illegible] Denison-st[illegible]. Moore Pk.

[illegible] application [illegible] to Advertisements.

AUCTION SALES.

INGLIS'S BAZAAR.
CAMPERDOWN
(City).

THIS (THURSDAY) MORNING, COMMENCING AT 10.30.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS (THURSDAY) MORNING, as under:—

AT 10.30.
HEAVY AND LIGHT HORSES, TURNOUTS, and VEHICLES of all descriptions.

AT 11.30.
On account of Mr. E. FERMYHOUGH.
Chestnut Mare, 15 hands, rising 5 years, thoroughly broken to all harness work, 3-spring tradesman's cart, and set of harness; a good turnout.

On account of Mr. T. BOWLER.
Bay Trotting Gelding, 4 years, by Osterley II., dam Mystery; Rubber-tyred Sulky, and set of Rubber and Gold Harness, making a fine turnout.

On account of Mrs. WHITE.
Hooded Park Phaeton, with roller-bearing axle, solid leather trimmings, in first-class order.

On account of Mr. R. BECKETT.
2 first-class Rubber-tyred Sulkies, in good order.

On account of Owner.
Bay Mare, thoroughly broken to harness, stanch and reliable, Gardener's Van, and set of Harness.

On account of Owner.
Creamy Pony Mare, broken to saddle and harness; Rubber-tyred Brass-mounted Sporting Sulky, and set of Harness.

On account of Mr. T. HOWE.
Bay Trotting Mare, by Zo-[illegible] (imp.) from a Walley mare, very fast; Silver-mounted Hooded Sulky (by Bate), set of Brass-mounted Harness; also Sporting Sulky.

On account of Mr. J. BURNS.
Dealer's Van, Breaking-in Gig, Road Sulky, and lot of sundry Harness; all in good order. No reserve.

On account of Owner.
Brown Gelding and Grey Gelding, both broken to saddle and harness, quiet and reliable; 3 Hooded Bent-shaft, Rubber-tyred Sulkies; 2 Tray Sulkies; 2 Pony Sulkies, Village Cart, Square Van, Light, long-shaft Breaking-in Sulky; Dash Rail Lots, etc.; and lot of sundry Harness; only reason for selling, the owner is leaving the State.

AT 12 O'CLOCK.
On account of Mr. TROW.
Light, active Draught Gelding, thoroughly broken to harness; suit van or dealer's cart.

Leichhardt and Abbotsford trams pass the gates every few minutes.

QUAY-STREET.

THIS DAY, THURSDAY, AT 1 O'CLOCK.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. W. E. BUDD, to sell by auction, THIS DAY, at Quay-street, at 1 o'clock, Jersey Cow, good milker, and quiet.

QUAY-STREET.

THIS DAY, THURSDAY, AT 11 A.M.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will hold their regular weekly sale of Milch Cows, as above.
The following will be the order of sale, viz.:—Messrs. SUFFIEH, ANSCHAU, and McINTOSH.
60 First-class Milch Cows, in full milk, picked from some of the best dairies in the Southern and Hunter districts.

MORTAGEES' SALE
OF A
CITY CARRIER'S PLANT,
on the Premises,
CLEVELAND-LANE, OFF PINE-STREET, CITY.

MONDAY AFTERNOON NEXT, at 2.30 p.m.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction, as above,
1 HEAVY DRAUGHT HORSES, all in hard feed condition, splendid workers; 3 DOUBLE LORRIES, 3 VANS, together with all Harness complete, BAY GELDING, reliable harness; SULKY, and SET of HARNESS; also set of Shearlegs complete. These can be inspected at Jones' Marble Works, Circular Quay. Sundries; also Lease of 18-stall Stables, 3 years and 9 months to run.

SINGLETON HORSE SALE.

SATURDAY NEXT, MAY 2,
AT 11 O'CLOCK SHARP.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON, Sydney, and H. YORK and SON, Singleton, will sell by auction, at the SHIRE YARDS, SINGLETON, on
SATURDAY NEXT, MAY 2,
AT 11 O'CLOCK,
200 HIGH-CLASS HORSES,
comprising all classes, principally NEW ENGLAND BRED, including, on account Mr. J. L. MULHOLLAND,
140 HEAVY DRAUGHTS, Light Harness Horses, and a number of Ponies.

On account Mr. A. C. PICTON.
60 MIXED HORSES, comprising Heavy Draughts, Saddle Horses, and Ponies.

The ABOVE ARE ADVISED AS A GOOD LOT, ALL IN GOOD CONDITION, BROKEN AND UNBROKEN. TRUCKS SECURED.
TRAINS LEAVE SYDNEY TO-MORROW, FRIDAY, AT 3.25, 7.15, AND 8.30 P.M.

INGLIS'S BAZAAR,
CAMPERDOWN
(CITY).

TO-MORROW (FRIDAY) AFTERNOON,
AT 2 O'CLOCK.
50 FIRST-CLASS HORSES 50.

Including
CHOICE PONIES.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction, as above,
On account Mr. C. WARNE, Mudgee.
10 SUPERIOR DRAUGHT and LIGHT HARNESS HORSES, broken and unbroken.

On account Mr. F. CHRISTEY, Wellington.
10 GOOD VAN and BAKERS' CART HORSES, 4 to 6 years old, broken and unbroken.

On account Mr. E. TUMETH, Wellington.
10 SPLENDID HEAVY DRAUGHT COLTS and FILLIES, 4 and 5 years old, broken and unbroken.

On account Mr. E. WILLIAMS Mudgee.
11 HIGH-CLASS PONIES, 13.2 to 14.1 high, 3 and 4 years old, in good condition, unbroken, sired by the CELEBRATED ARAB PONY MARVEL. ALL BEARING THE WELL-KNOWN VD CONJOINED BRAND; A VERY CHOICE LOT, worthy of inspection.

On account Mr. E. J. LACKEY, Guyra.
9 VERY SUPERIOR HORSES, comprising Spring Cart, Light Harness Kinds, and Ponies, all the right ages, broken and unbroken.

EXTRA CHOICE SPRINGING DAIRY HEIFERS.

BLACKTOWN YARDS.

SATURDAY NEXT, AT 1.30,

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell by auction, on account of THE TARWIN PARK ESTATE, RYLSTONE, as above.
30 EXTRA CHOICE DAIRY HEIFERS, principally Camden Park-bred Ayrshires and Black Jersey Strain, all Springing, and a good many close to calving; a good lot; worthy of inspection.

BLACKTOWN CATTLE SALE.

SATURDAY NEXT, 2nd INST.
AT 1.30.

350 HEAD. 350 HEAD.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell, as above, 350 HEAD FIRST-CLASS STORE and DAIRY CATTLE; all classes represented.

Trains leave Sydney Saturday morning next at 8.27, 10.30, and 12.28, returning at 3.36, 3.52, 4.58, and 6.10 p.m.

HOMEBUSH HORSE SALEYARDS
(SYDNEY).
60 HEAD. 60 HEAD.
SATURDAY NEXT, MAY 2nd, 1.30 P.M.

J. H. BEALE AND CO. will sell by Auction:—
60 HEAD OF FRESH COUNTRY HORSES, comprising all classes. Broken and Unbroken.
Full particulars later. Also
Several Tipdray and other Turnouts.
Auctioneers' Offices: 289 Pitt-street, city.
Tels., City 455 and 2557.

MOSSMAN and ELLIS will sell by auction at their Stores, off 827 George-street South, THIS DAY, Eggs, Butter, Honey, etc., and a large quantity of Poultry of every description, Pigeons, Birds, Game, etc. EGGS, BUTTER, HONEY, etc., at 1.30 p.m. sharp; POULTRY, BIRDS, GAME, etc., 2.15 p.m. sharp.

THE POULTRY FARMERS' CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETY, Ltd., will sell by Public Auction, at their Sale Rooms, 3 and 4 Municipal Poultry Markets, Ultimo-road, THIS DAY,
At 12.30 p.m., Eggs, Fruits, Sundries, etc.
At 1.30 p.m., Poultry of all descriptions, Suckers, etc.

C. J. TURNER and SONS will at their Rooms, Quay and Ultimo streets, Haymarket, THIS DAY, as under—1.15, Ducklings, Chicks, Birds, etc.
1.30, Eggs, then Poultry.

PRODUCE SALES will be held TO-DAY, as under:—Hair, Horns, etc., at 10; Tallow, at 10.30 a.m.

MARRICKVILLE.

UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION,

THIS DAY, AT 2 O'CLOCK,

GILBERT'S SALEROOM, FERNBANK-STREET,
(rear Police Station).

Superior Solid Walnut BEDROOM SUITE, comprising 5ft Double Wardrobe, Pair Handsome Pedestal Toilets, All-brass Double Bedstead, Superior Wire and B.H. Bedding, 5 Rosewood 4ft Bedroom Suite, Double and Single Bedroom Furnishings, Sideboards, Walnut Cabinet, Dining Suite, Linoleums, Wilton Pile Carpet, Dining and Kitchen Tables, Enclosed Glass Dressers, Hall Stands, Rugs, Overmantels, Crockery, Glassware, Kitchen and Laundry Furnishings, Sundries, etc., etc.

D. AND W. BAINES, AUCTIONEERS, Under imperative instructions, will sell the above.

EASTWOOD.—Choice Sites Hunts Hill Est., fronting North-rd, nr. Balaclava-rd, NEXT SAT. R.W. Ltd.

TIVOLI.—THE ELLIOTT SAVONAS, 8 performers playing 40 instruments, in their masterpiece, "William Tell."

REMOVAL NOTICE.

ON AND AFTER

TO-MORROW FRIDAY, MAY 1.

OUR AUCTION BUSINESS WILL BE CONDUCTED at THE COMMODIOUS PREMISES,

196 AND 198 CASTLEREAGH-STREET,
NEAR PARK-STREET.

JAMES R. LAWSON AND LITTLE,
FINE ART, FURNITURE, AND GENERAL AUCTIONEERS.

GREAT FINAL CLEARANCE SALE.

PRIOR TO REMOVAL TO NEW PREMISES.

THIS DAY, THURSDAY,

APRIL 30, AT 10.30 O'CLOCK A.M.

AT THE AUCTION ROOMS,
128-130 PITT-STREET,
NEAR KING-STREET.

A QUANTITY OF FURNITURE and HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS.

A SMALL MILNER SAFE,
OFFICE FITTINGS, FIXTURES,
and
A LARGE AND MISCELLANEOUS COLLECTION of SUNDRIES AND VARIOUS EFFECTS,

WHICH MUST BE CLEARED OUT, IN CONSEQUENCE OF OUR REMOVAL TO THE

CENTRAL AND COMMODIOUS PREMISES,
Nos. 196 AND 198 CASTLEREAGH-STREET,

TO-MORROW FRIDAY, MAY 1.

ABSOLUTELY NO RESERVE.

TERMS CASH.

JAMES R. LAWSON AND LITTLE,
FURNITURE AND GENERAL AUCTIONEERS,
128-130 PITT-STREET, NEAR KING-STREET.

KOGARAH.

IMPORTANT SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION of SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND APPOINTMENTS
will be held at the Residence,
ROBINVILLE,
DERBY-STREET, KOGARAH, opposite Brett's Hall,
Close to Kogarah Railway Station,

THIS DAY, THURSDAY, APRIL 30, 1914
AT 11.30 A.M. SHARP,

Including:—
THE COMPLETE FURNISHINGS OF 6-ROOM VILLA.

VALUABLE PIANOFORTE, almost new.
MOTOR CAR, by Alldye, 14-16 horse-power.
Choice Lot of Ornaments and Paintings.

Full particulars Tuesday and Wednesday's Herald.

HARRY P. WOOLNOUGH,
FURNITURE AND GENERAL AUCTIONEER,
Goulburn-street, city, and Railway-parade, Kogarah, has received instructions to sell as above,

ABSOLUTELY WITHOUT RESERVE.

KOGARAH.

UNRESERVED SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION of SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND EFFECTS,
will be held at
WOOLNOUGH'S SALEROOMS,
RAILWAY-PARADE, KOGARAH, Opp. Rail. Station,

TO-MORROW, FRIDAY, MAY 1, 1914,
AT 11.30 A.M. SHARP,

Including:—
2 ORGANS, Music Cabinet, Oil Paintings.
SOLID OAK 5ft SIDEBOARD, Oak Dining-room Suite.
SADDLEBAG DIVAN CHAIRS, Overmantels, Palm Stands.
Mirrors, Massive 5ft Solid Oak Bedroom Suite.
SOLID OAK BEDSTEAD, comp.; Wardrobes, Comb. Chests, Marble Washstands, Dining Tables, Sewing Machine.
2 HEAVY PEARL AND PORCELAIN BEDSTEADS, complete.
Glass-enclosed Dresser, Couches, Crockery, Sets Ware.
HANDSOME 5ft WALNUT SIDEBOARD.
SOLID MAPLE BEDROOM SUITE, 3 pcs.

HARRY P. WOOLNOUGH,
FURNITURE AND GENERAL AUCTIONEER,
Office, 59 Goulburn-street, city ('Phone, City 1710), will sell as above, on account Various Owners,
ABSOLUTELY WITHOUT RESERVE.

TUESDAY, MAY 5,

At our Temporary Store, corner Kent and Windmill streets,
Miller's Point,

AT 11.30 A.M.

On account of whom it may concern.
By order of THE FIRE ASSESSORS, with all faults (if any).
Salvage removed from the late fire on the premises of THE ORIENTAL TEA CO., LTD., 346 and 348 Kent-st, consisting of
600 PACKAGES CEYLON, INDIAN, AND JAVA TEAS, in original half-chests and chests.
BROKEN ORANGE PEKOES, BROKEN PEKOES, AND PEKOES.
Also,
ABOUT 400 CASES TINNED FRUITS AND ASSORTED JAMS, PINEAPPLES, PEACHES, TOMATOES, APRICOTS, APPLES, RED CURRANT, CHERRY, PEARS, AND TOMATO SAUCE.

FRASER, UTHER, and CO., LTD., have received instructions to sell by auction as above.
City address, 62 Pitt-street.
TELEPHONE, CITY 6286.

TOTALLY UNRESERVED AUCTION SALE,

THIS DAY, AT 11 A.M.,
AND CONTINUING ALL DAY,

on the Premises,
174 and rear to 178 GEORGE-ST NORTH,
(near Circular Quay).
Superior
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND EFFECTS, for DINING AND DRAWING-ROOM,
7 Bedrooms, and Kitchen.

Removed to these Spacious Rooms for convenience of Sale,
including
E.P. and China Ware, Axminster Carpets,
Elaborate and Handsome Bedroom Suites in Solid Oak, Maple, and other Woods.
MAGNIFICENT SIDEBOARD (bow front).
Dining and Drawing Room Suites, Occasional, Dining, and Kit. Tables; Club Easy Chairs, Wicker and other CHAIRS, WARDROBES,
DUCHESSE CHESTS, Gentleman's Linen Press.
MAGNIFICENT UPRIGHT PIANO,
by Lipp and Sohn (a great instrument).
WALNUT BOOKCASE and Secretaire Combined.
BEDSTEADS (Oak and others), with BEST BEDDING.
Linoleum, Chests of Drawers, and contents of Minor Bedroom, Kit. Furniture, and other Requisites, etc.

HERMAN COHEN AND SON, AUCTIONEERS,
Telephone, City 1175.

TO CLOTHIERS, MERCERS, HATTERS, SHIPPERS, COUNTRY BUYERS, DEALERS, AND OTHERS.

AT 240 ABERCROMBIE-STREET, REDFERN.

IMPORTANT AND EXTENSIVE SALE OF MEN'S MERCERY, CLOTHING, HATS, ETC.
Under Imperative Instructions from Those Concerned.
DEALERS, DO NOT FAIL TO ATTEND.
Removed from the Premises to
240 ABERCROMBIE-STREET, REDFERN,
FOR CONVENIENCE OF SALE.
TO-MORROW, FRIDAY, AT 11 A.M.

1000 PRS. MEN'S BLUE AND GREY DENIM TROUSERS.
200 PRS. MEN'S NAVY DUCK TROUSERS.
60 AUSTRIAN RUGS, Size 70 x 90.
50 MEN'S BLACK OILSKINS.
40 DOZ. MEN'S FASHIONABLE BEAVER AND FELT HATS.
ALSO MEN'S SHIRTS, UNDERWEAR, VESTS, BRACES, PARCEL STRAPS, CAPS, SINGLETS, Etc., Etc.
WITHOUT RESERVE.

M. GOULSTON AND CO. will sell
TO-MORROW, FRIDAY, AT 11 A.M.
Auctioneers' Tel., 871 Glebe.

TO DRAPERS, COSTUMIERS, DEALERS, ETC.
AT 240 ABERCROMBIE-STREET, REDFERN,
TO-MORROW, FRIDAY, AT 11 A.M.
STOCK OF LADIES' COSTUMES, ROBES, AND COSTUME LENGTHS, of excellent quality.
WITHOUT RESERVE.

M. GOULSTON AND CO., AUCTIONEERS,
Telephone, 871 Glebe.

In the District Court of the Metropolitan District, holden at Sydney.—No. of Plaint, 800 of 1914; No. of Warrant, 116 of 1914.—HANS MATZEN, Plaintiff, and MARY G. O'BRIEN (Married Woman), Defendant.

ON SATURDAY, the Ninth day of MAY, 1914, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, pursuant to a Warrant of Execution, issued in this action, unless the same be previously satisfied, the GOODS and CHATTELS of the abovenamed Defendant, viz.:—All the Right, Title, and Interest (if any) of, in, and to all the HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS, on the premises occupied by the Defendant, at Clifford, Wylde-street, Potts Point, Sydney, and comprised in a certain Bill of Sale given by the Defendant and another to FRANCIS HENRY BROWN, to secure the sum of Five Hundred Pounds, dated the 20th day of January, 1911, Registered No. 47,182, renewed the 12th of January, 1914, for the sum of Five Hundred Forty-eight Pounds, Nineteen Shillings, and Three Pence, will be sold by Public Auction, at the Court-house Gates, Queen's-square, Sydney.
Dated this 28th day of April, 1914.
J. BISHOP, Bailiff.

TIVOLI.—Commencing Next Saturday, at the Matinee, THE SIX CAMERONS, Novelty Act, at the Carnival.

CITY.

THURSDAY, MAY 7th, AT 11 O'CLOCK.

IMPERATIVE SALE BY AUCTION,
on the Premises,
157 GEORGE-STREET WEST.
Under instructions from
THE RECEIVER FOR THE DEBENTURE HOLDERS
in the Matter of
CHAS. REID AND CO., LTD.,
The Whole of the
STOCK-IN-TRADE OF A FURNISHING WAREHOUSE,
Stock valued at about £1400,
including
SIDEBOARDS, 6ft, 7ft, 4ft 6in, 4ft, 3ft 6in, in OAK, WALNUT, and WALNUT FINISH.
OVERMANTELS in Oak, Walnut, and Art Designs.
Oak, Maple, and Walnut DINING-ROOM SUITES.
Double, Three-quarter, and Single BEDROOM SUITES.
Double and Single WARDROBES.
M.T. WASHSTANDS, all sizes.
Plain Tray TOILET GLASSES.
Large Quantity TOILET WARE.
About 70 Rolls LINOLEUM and OILCLOTHS.
Various RUGS and SLIP MATS.
Comb. Chests, Pedestals, Cabinets, Oak Bookcase, Sea Grass Furniture, Aus. Chairs, H.B. Dining Chairs, Wood Chairs, Occl. Tables, Couches, Divan Chairs.
Double and Single BEDSTEADS.
Wire MATTRESSES, lot of good BEDDING, DRESSERS, Kitchen Tables.
ENAMELLED WARE.
Pictures, Dinner Sets, Jugs.
Bale of KAPOK, Child's Chairs,
M.T. TABLES.
BLANKETS AND QUILTS.
Etc., Etc.
OFFICE FURNITURE AND FITTINGS, including
MILNER IRON SAFE, 31 x 22 x 20.
OAK ROLL-TOP DESK.
Also,
Useful Furnishings too numerous to particularise.

ABSOLUTELY NO RESERVE.

TERMS CASH.

SYDNEY DAVIS,
AUCTIONEER,
3 POST OFFICE-CHAMBERS, 114A PITT-STREET.
Tel.: City 2466.

THIS DAY, APRIL 30, AT 11 A.M.,

At 41 Coomber-street, Paddington,
Opposite Green's-road,

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND EFFECTS.

COTTAGE PIANOFORTE, a very good toned instrument.
WALNUT FINISHED SIDEBOARD Overmantel
Bamboo Suite, Dining Table
BEDROOM SUITE, including Double Mirror Door Wardrobe and Pr. Toilets, with Swing Mirrors
Wardrobe, Pairs Toilets, and Ware
Chests of 8 and 4 Drawers
Double and Single Bedsteads, complete with Wires and Bedding
Child's Cot and Bedding
FIVE DRAWER DROP HEAD SEWING MACHINE
Dresser, Kitchen Table
Oilcloth, Curtains, Ornaments, etc.

A. G. JENKINS will sell, as above, THIS MORNING.

THIS DAY, APRIL 30, AT 2.30 P.M.

At BATHURST and SUSSEX STREETS,
CONTENTS OF A BOARDING-HOUSE.

Iron Safe, 2 keys
53 Bedsteads, Double, Three-quarter, and Single, with Wires and Bedding
Lot of Blankets, Quilts, and Sheets, etc.
M.T. and Wooden Washstands, Toilet Tables
M.T. Tables, Lot of Assorted Chairs
Linoleum, Oilcloth, Forms
Toiletware, Kitchen Utensils, etc.
Younger Cooking Stove, Counter, etc., and a lot of Sundries.

A. G. JENKINS will sell, as above, THIS AFTERNOON.

TAKE NOTICE.

NEW SOUTH WALES MONT DE PIETE DEPOSIT AND INVESTMENT CO., LTD.,
74 CASTLEREAGH-STREET, 74.

ADVANCES THE FULL MARKET VALUE ON DIAMONDS, JEWELLERY, SILVER PLATE, Etc., Etc.

THE LARGEST BUSINESS OF ITS KIND IN AUSTRALASIA.

CAPITAL, £200,000.
RATES OF INTEREST THE LOWEST.

CLIENTS ALLOWED THE UTMOST CONSIDERATION.

A. G. JENKINS has received instructions from the above Company to sell by Public Auction on their premises, 74 Castlereagh-street, their UNREDEEMED JEWELLERY on MONDAY, 4th MAY, 1914, at 11 a.m., unless previously redeemed or interest paid:—
1913.—July—16th, s h lever 164576, g albert, p l sov case, g c albert, st locket, o f k walth 8881251, diam st marq ring, g mtd case, g w ring, prl pin or stud, camera, slides, and legs; 17th, g c albt, kodak camera, g bamboo bangle, g necklet, 2 g bangles 2 pr earrings, 20-doll piece, 5-doll piece, 2-doll piece, sil necklet, lkt, cashbox, g trophy, g l k chron 13845; 18th, sword, mirror, g c bangle, h k elgin 10401505, 2 g h k geneva 1799811 and 300791, 2 g c albts, s s diam ring, 4 prl st broches, b and b bicycle; 21st, hammerless revolver, g c albt, lkt, h h diam ring, g bangle, g b'oo bangle, g bangle (Eileen), 2 g band rings, nklet, photo, pendant; 24th, g links, 1 g chain, prl enam brch, h h on ring, k k elgin 10461686, (dgd); 26th, g ring (W.H.); 28th, g w ring, pr earrings, g albt; 29th, s s diam ring, 3 st diam ring, 4 diam st d rings, h h st ring, st ring, 2 st bangles, gar nkler, pendt, 5 st brches, 2 st pendts, g lkt, p l heart, g links, g h k gen 90653, g albt, 5 diam st rings, op ring, g w ring, st ring, 5 sm unset diamonds, Hammond typewriter, 3 st diam ring, h h diam ring; 30th, g sig ring, g c bangle, key g o f k watch wrist 96760; 31st, spirit flask, daggers, g chain, diam op brooch, r diam op ring, l g chain, g mtd 10-doll piece, h h diam ring, r diam turq ring. August—16th, s s diam pin, g nug pin, r diam prl pin, g b ring, s d h k watch 8033376, s chain purse, s m box, sov purse, matrix necklet, bangle; 18th, dble g sov purse, red st enam bgle dgd, g o f k gen 165383, h h k elgin 14610574, g c albert, g mtd tkt pencil case, s h walth 135423852, s albt, coin, tkt, h k walth 8401387, h h diam ring, red st brooch, op ring, g keeper, s s diam ring s o f k watch 304642, violin, bow, case, h k watch 307144, st ring, h h st ring; 19th, d b b l gun, prl brooch, diam red st ring, g w ring, paste brch, 2 prl st brooches, Krug, 4 sov, prl g st ring spade guinea, g ring; 20th, g o f k gen 514567, g ring, g albert, b st ring, pr rose glasses, h k walth 13513748, g cable albert, s c albt, 2 g trophies, h h diam ring, 2 paintings, h h diam ring, g sig ring; 21st, s h k gen 7557, s h k walth 16571653, opal pin, e p tray, 4 table spns, 6 tea spns, g albert, elect clock, g c albt; 22nd, large handbag; 23rd, g sov case, revolver; 25th, g c albert, s h k roth 79576, s albt, tkt, 2 s hair brushes, mirror, 2 s h brushes, g o f lever 1013, g c albt, 2 books, about 20 pieces music, h k elgin 13209239, s albt, s tob box, on nklet, st bangle, g w ring, sing drop head machine, freezer, g h k gen 102341, s h r walth 9848835, r diam b ring; 26th, Jubilee sov, g c albert, violin, bow, case, s o f k walth 12909440, s albt, g chain, ring; 27th, g n k chain st lkt, h h diam ring, pearl brooch, g c albert, g c bangle, prl st brooch, mandoline; 28th, s cigt case, g nugget, 7 s coins, f gla s h k gen 427378, s albt; 29th, diam pearl pendt, diam op pendt, s s diam ring, g o f lever 8442, g albt, trphy, sm h h diam ring, dble h h diam ring, g bamboo bangle, turq brooch, st ring, dble h h diam ring, g w ring, g st ring, g chain, h h diam ring; 30th, 2 g w rings, g whistle, on pin, d h k watch, suit case, fancy g al-bert, h k watch 1604151.

A. G. JENKINS has received instructions from the New South Wales Mont de Piete D. and I. Co., Ltd., 159 George-street West, to Sell by Auction, at their Rooms, 74 Castlereagh-street, on TUESDAY, MAY 5th inst., at 11 o'clock, the UNREDEEMED PLEDGES as under, unless interest is paid:—1913. February—1st, g mtd tuck brch, g brch, g h ring; 3rd, g bboo bgle, h k watch 1061273, in chn, turq mat necklet, g c albt, am ring, 16 pcs knives, fks, and spoons, dd and s brch, prl and s cross, op and s bd ring, g snake ring, g w ring; 4th, h h d ring, wood clock, g neck and cross; 3rd, s ring; 5th, g nlet, prl pendt, r dd bch (st sht), g sov case, dd pl brch, bicycle; 6th, glad bag, g c albt, g c bgle, h h d ring; 7th, prl st cres bch, clock, sykes hydrom, prl am foy bch, h k watch, s h k wal 1426792, g albt p box, g lkt, g c albt; 8th, 11 twst silk, met h watch, prl st d ring, g c albt, s purse, trophy, 10th, g n s bgle, h k walt 12153766, dd h ring, st ring, s o f k roth 292714, dd and s ring, bgle, s o f k stop watch; 11th, am brch, c f k watch, muff chn, g c albt, g w ring, lel ring; 12th, glad bag, foy g albt, rt pdt, sov c/s, fish kfe, ft, stocks and dies; 15th, sov c/s, dd and st ring, g b ring; 18th, 2 pr pictures, dd and st bch, op and st ring, g b ring, st ring; 14th, g h k watch 145734, 4 pictures, blu st ring, prl st wreath bch, dd lkt, h h dd st ring, g b ring, st ring, s h k geneva 26488, g d ring, s h k gen 521033, 4 sov links, g bgle, g m bch; 17th, g muff chn, st bgle, prl st tkt, h h o p ring, st d ring, h h st ring, g m bch, dd st ring, 7 p teapot, cruet; 18th, ½ doz spns, prl and st bch, r g albt, sil trophy, g tphy, s lkt, prl pin, h h st ring, cave pipes, cig. hold, s m box, 8-day watch, d and t ring, g ring, dd and st ring, 4 g brchs; 19th pl st bch, drop errgs, prl st spray bch, o f k elg 9708817, dd st ring; 21st, 8 w ring, s o f k wristlet, g links, s o f k gen 5032, s c albt, trphy, 3 coins, s h k gen 163253, s o f gen 120758, s o f k gen 1673603, am ring, g bgle p'lock; 22nd, g b'boo bgle; 24th, g w ring 2 g rings, h h dd and st ring, g c albt, dd lkt, prl st brch (prl sht), s coin, bch, 2-st dd and ruby ring 28th h h st ring; 26th, prl st bgle; 15th, st dd ring, r h k gen 93929 st ring, g b'boo bgle; 27th, opal ring s o f lever, g c bgle, h h st ring, prl and st ring, prl and st bch pl st ring, r g o f k walt 8146558. Sept.—12th, Triumph motor cycle.

A. G. JENKINS has received instructions from the N.S.W. Mont de Piete D. and I. Co., Ltd., 159 George-st West, to Sell by Auction at his Rooms, Pitt-st, on THURSDAY, MAY 7th, at 11 o'clock, the UNREDEEMED PLEDGES of CLOTHING, as under:—October—2nd, pr boots, brn twd suit; 3rd, kit bag, basket contents, glad bag; 7th, dress remt, 2 pr p slips; 11th, 3 n gowns, sundries; 13th, coat; 27th, quilt, sheet, n dress, drs coat, remt plush, bkt. Nov.—5th, twd dress, blue dress; 7th, pr boots; 15th, blk silk dress. Dec.—1st, n gown, trous, vest, p coat, b s coat; 2nd, n gown, p coat, tb cloth, 3 remts, 1 art; 3rd, n dress, remt, 1 art, quilt, pr curts, quilt, 2 arts, la coat; 8th, rem lace, dress, silk, dress suit, trous, suit case; 9th, overcoat; 11th, crw dress; 12th, rem d lining and silk; 15th, wkg coat, twd trous, blk silk skirt, b s suit, box; 19th, gls silk frock, brn dress, blouse, n gown; 20th, grey twd suit, box; 22nd, quilt, 2 p slips and towel, 2 remts; 24th, twd coat and vest, remt material, evg scrf, wallaby skin rug; 24th, dress suit; 27th, b s trous.

A. G. JENKINS has received instructions from the N.S.W. MONT DE PIETE D. and I. CO., Ltd., 74 Castlereagh-street, to Sell by Public Auction, at his Rooms, 274 Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, May 7th, at 11 a.m., the following unredeemed CLOTHING:—1913.—June—10th, g bag, suit case and suit, shirts, sundry clothing, umbrella. August—23th, bag contg brown suit, clarionette. September—27th, dress. October—2nd, pr shoes, pr boots; 16th, pr boots, silk dress, tablecloth; 17th, blk silk blouse, remt tweed, remt cloth, box handkerchiefs; 28th, g mtd umbrella. Nov.—5th, pr boots; 14th, 2 hampers, clothing; 15th, dln suit; 18th, dln suit; 24th, twd suit, singlet; 26th, brn twd overcoat; 27th, dress, 2 arts. December—1st, fur rug, basket; 2nd, pr trous, frock coat, vest, pr white boots; 11th, dln suit; 12th, twd suit; 16th, twd suit; 18th, dln suit, overcoat; 19th, dln suit, walkg suit, 3 white vests, dln coat, vest, twd trous, gloves; 22nd, pr trous, sweater, fancy vest, cigt case, lge handbag, rug, overcoat, dln suit.

EASTWOOD.—Choice Sites Hunts Hill Est., fronting North-rd, nr. Balaclava-rd, NEXT SAT. R.W. Ltd.

TIVOLI.—THE SIX CAMERONS, Novelty Act, "At The Carnival," commencing Saturday, at the Matinee.

TO-DAY, THURSDAY,

AT 11 O'CLOCK SHARP.

AT OUR SALEROOMS,
No. 200 CASTLEREAGH-STREET,
FOUR DOORS SOUTH OF PARK-STREET.

Under instructions from
THE LIQUIDATOR OF
THE TOWNS LIGHTING AND POWER CO., LTD.

An Extensive Assortment of
ELECTRICAL GOODS AND MOTORS.

DEAN AND COMPANY,
SUCCESSORS TO
S. H. HARRIS AND COMPANY,
GENERAL AUCTIONEERS, 200 CASTLEREAGH-ST.
TELEPHONE, CITY 7802.

TO-DAY, THURSDAY.

AT THREE O'CLOCK PUNCTUALLY,

AT ROWAN'S BOND,
Nos. 7 and 11 Pitt-street,

Ex S.S. POSEN (with all faults),
6 BALES TOBACCO LEAF,
In all about 1200lb net.

Orders for inspection from the AUCTIONEERS.

DEAN AND COMPANY,
SUCCESSORS TO
S. H. HARRIS AND COMPANY,
GENERAL AUCTIONEERS, 200 CASTLEREAGH-ST.
TELEPHONE, CITY 7802.

TO-MORROW, FRIDAY,

AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK SHARP.

AT OUR SALEROOMS,

No. 200 CASTLEREAGH-STREET,

FOUR DOORS SOUTH OF PARK-STREET,

ON ACCOUNT OF VARIOUS INTERESTS, REMOVED TO THE ROOMS FOR CONVENIENCE.

A Large Quantity of

MODERN HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE,

FULL PARTICULARS OF WHICH WILL BE ADVERTISED IN TO-MORROW'S ISSUE.

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BELLEVUE HILL.

THIS THURSDAY MORNING, AT 11
(as detailed Yesterday),
on the Premises,
BARNCLUTH, 133 OLD SOUTH HEAD-ROAD,
Corner of BONACCORD-AVENUE,
Bellevue Hill Tram to Door.

Lovely Full Upright Grand Hapsburg PIANOFORTE.
7-Stop ORGAN, in A1 condition.
Drawing, Dining, Hall, Double and Single Bedroom Appointments.
KITCHEN and LAUNDRY UTENSILS.
Good lot OIL PAINTINGS and WATER COLOURS.
OCCASIONAL CHAIRS and TABLES.
CURTAINS, DRAPES, and POLES.
Drawing-room SUITE, in Rosewood, and CABINET.
ORNAMENTS and VASES, GLASS and CHINA.
CARPETS and LINOLEUMS, equal to new.
Oak Dining-room SUITE and SIDEBOARD.
Double and Single BEDROOM SUITES.
WASHSTANDS and COMBINATIONS.
SINGLE BEDS and DOUBLE BEDS, complete.
CHAIRS, TOILET WARE, etc., etc.
KITCHEN DRESSER, TABLE, SAFE, ENAMEL, and TINWARE.

WITHOUT RESERVE.

E. HEBDEN, BRODRIBB,
Auctioneers, Haymarket.

CITY.

TO-MORROW, FRIDAY,
AT 11 A.M., at the Rooms,
772 GEORGE and BARLOW STREETS, HAYMARKET.

PIANOS, FURNITURE, CARPETS, LINOLEUM, GLASS and CHINA.

NO RESERVE.

E. HEBDEN, BRODRIBB.

THIS DAY, AT 10.30 O'CLOCK.

Under instructions from the Executors of the late Elizabeth Dryden.
Personal JEWELLERY, as under:—
16-stone Half-hoop Diamond Ring.
Sapphire and Diamond Cluster Ring.
5-stone Ruby Ring, Single-stone Diamond Dress Ring.
5-stone Diamond Scarf Ring, Gold Swallow Bangle.
2 Gold Bangles, Gold Lace Pin, Greenstone Heart.
Gold Swallow Bangle, Gold Brooches, Rolled Gold Watch, and sundry Jewellery.

JOHN P. LISTER (in conjunction with Messrs. W. J. LAWS and FLOWERDEW, of 303 Darling-street, Balmain) will sell by auction, at his Auction Rooms, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, at 10.30 o'clock, as above.

THIS DAY, AT 11 O'CLOCK.

AT THE AUCTION ROOMS, 392 PITT-STREET.

UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION OF DIAMOND JEWELLERY, GOLD WATCHES, ETC., including SINGLE-STONE, HALF-HOOP, and CLUSTER DIAMOND RINGS; GOLD CHRONOGRAPHS, ENGLISH LIVER and WALTHAM WATCHES; DIAMOND BROOCHES, EARRINGS, PENDANTS, PINS, STUDS, GOLD ALBERTS, NECKLETS, LINKS, BANGLES, ETC.; ENGAGEMENT, SIGNET, WEDDING, and FANCY RINGS.

JOHN P. LISTER has received instructions from JOE DAVIS, LIMITED, of the CAMBRIDGE LOAN OFFICE, 26 PARK-STREET, CITY, to sell by auction the whole of the Expired Unredeemed Jewellery, as above.

J. P. LISTER, Pitt-street, Sydney, will sell by public auction, on MONDAY, MAY 4th, the OUT-OF-DATE PLEDGES pawned with HARRY SLEEMAN, 365 Parramatta-road, Leichhardt, and also all PLEDGES kept back from previous sales. Goods as under:—1913.—July—21st, r g watch and g ring, 2 g rings. Aug.—6th, g albert, locket, and ring; 9th, two g brooches, hart, and chn. 12th, g bangle; 20th, g w ring, s h watch and g albert, g cross, and g chain; 21st, l s watch; 22nd, g opal brooch, g brooch; 26th, r g watch and chain, g w ring; 27th, evening dress and coat; 28th, g g h k watch, g brooch in case, pr half-sov links; 30th, g ring. Sept.—1st, g keeper, g d ring; 2nd, l s h watch, g d and em ring, g brooch; 4th, g w ring; 5th, g ring; 12th, g mtd green st brooch; 13th, g band ring; 15th, s watch, chain, and pr g earrings in case; 16th, g bam bangle and g brooch, 5-st dia ring; 19th, g brooch; 22nd, h h dia ring, g ring; 23rd, g pin; 25th, enam watch and g ring; 26th, g brooch, s wal watch, g muff chain, g ring; 27th, 15ct g band ring, g s d ring; 29th, watch, dress and pett, g ring (stone out); 30th, s chatelaine. Oct.—1st, two watches, l g watch and bangle, g bangle (broken), g ring in case, s watch, and g brooch; 3rd, g ring, s watch; 4th, g opal brooch; 6th, s h watch, g coin; 7th, g albert, r s watch; 11th, g m chain and pend in case, g w ring; 14th, g d and r ring, m watch and s albert; 16th, g w ring; 24th, suit in kit bag; 25th, clock, coat and vest; 27th, suit; 28th, coat and vest; 29th, skirt; 30th, dresses; 31, dress, trousers and vest, etc. Nov.; 1, contents in hamper, coat and vest. 3rd, point lace bedspread, 7th, dress and pett.; 10th, woollen coat, trousers; 11th, sundries; 14th, coat and trousers, picture, and bed top; 15th, towel, p'slip, etc.; 17th, skirt, boy's coat, and tr.; 17th, dress; 19th, dress; 20th, coat, pett., etc.; 22nd, portmanteau; 24th, suit, boy's suit, and overcoat; 26th, suit in box. Dec.: 1st, camera, suit and vest, kit bag, two pr shoes, overcoat; 2nd, remnant; 3rd, suit; 6th, coat and vest; 8th, suit, dress; 9th, magic lantern; 10th, skirt; 11th, skirt, blouse, etc., two pr curtains, etc., sheet and quilt; 13th, blue dress, table cloth, etc.; 15th, suit, suit in basket, coat, vest, and boots, sundries, 6 knives, 6 forks, quilt, blue serge coat and vest; 16th, boy's suit and coat, suit; 17th, skirt and blouse, trousers and vest, coat and vest, boots, etc., trousers; 18th, skirt and coat, 19th, peggy bag; 21st, salad bowl and clock in bag; 22nd, fieldglasses, suit; 23rd, skirt and blouse, coat and vest; 27th, suit and pr pictures; 29th, dress, trs, 5 ornaments, bat and wallet, coat, trousers, and blouse; 30th, dress and blouse. 1914.—Jan.: 6th, suit; 7th, pr trousers, shoes; 10th, kit bag, t cloth; 12th, quilt and blouse, suit in hamper; 13th, cornet in case. And also a large quantity of pledges on which 5/ and under has been lent. H. SLEEMAN.

GORDON,

POSITIVE UNRESERVED SALE OF HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND EFFECTS
(SPECIALLY MADE BY BEARD, WATSON, and CO., AND QUITE NEW).
Fronting NELSON-STREET, 2nd house from corner.

THIS DAY, AT 11 A.M.

OAK DRAW.-ROOM SUITE, OAK HALLSTAND, OAK DINING-ROOM SUITE, DINING-ROOM TABLE, TAPESTRY CURTAINS, BRUSSELS CARPET, LINOLEUMS, OCCASIONAL CHAIRS, GLASSWARE and CROCKERY, OAK BEDROOM SUITES,
DOUBLE AND SINGLE BEDSTEADS, AND BEDDING, DRESSER, TABLE AND KITCHEN UTENSILS, GARDEN, TOOLS, ETC.

HUGH DUFF AND CO.,
AUCTIONEERS,
283 GEORGE-STREET, CHATSWOOD, and MOSMAN.

NORTH SYDNEY.

THIS DAY at the Rooms, 72 Junction-street,
AT 11 A.M.

ERNEST A. WOODBERRY, General Auctioneer, will sell as above, a very useful lot of Furniture, comprising:—
Oak, Ash and Stained Bedroom Suites, M.T. and Wood Washstands and Ware, Comb. Chests, Dressing Tables, Mirrors, Double and Single Bedsteads and Bedding, Fenders, Suites, Austrian and Cane Chairs, Extension Dining Table, Occ. and Kit. ditto, Pictures, Carpet, Stretchers, Blinds, Cane Lounge, Barber's Chair, Dexter Rocker, Crockery, Kit. Utensils, Gocart, and Sundries.

THIS DAY, AT 2 O'CLOCK.

HENRY LEVY will sell by auction at 135 Regent-street, city, Clothing, Underclothing, Boots, Drapery, Hosiery, Curtains, Gold Jewellery, Furniture, Singer's Drophead Sewing Machine, etc.

EASTWOOD.—Choice Sites Hunts Hill Est., fronting North-rd, nr. Balaclava-rd, NEXT SAT. R.W. Ltd.

TEN Pounds for a Tango.—Tivoli Tango Tea, To-morrow Afternoon and To-morrow Night.

HABERFIELD.

VERY ATTRACTIVE AUCTION SALE of SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNISHINGS at

SALA, YASMAR-AVENUE, HABERFIELD,

THIS DAY, THURSDAY,

AT 11 A.M.

We are instructed by WALTER FROST, Esq., who has disposed of the Property, to sell the whole of the Splendid FURNISHINGS of this Charming Modern Cottage to the Highest Bid, comprising:—
BEST BEDROOM SUITE, in Walnut Finish, 5ft Robe.
LOVELY AX. and BRUSS. CARPETS and RUGS.
DRAWING-ROOM SUITE in Solid Walnut.
DINING-ROOM SUITE, EX. DINING TABLE, DINNER WAGGON, SIDEBOARD.
SUPERB SADDLEBAG LOUNGE and CHAIRS en Suite.
D. and S. BEDSTEADS and BEDDING of best quality.
OAK B.R. SUITE, OAK HALLSTAND, OVERMANTELS.
SETS of SUPERIOR TOILET WARE, of choice selection.
LINOLEUMS and CURTAINS throughout, in best condition.
ENC. DRESSER, OAK ICE CHEST, LAWN MOWER, OC. TABLES, CHAIRS, CHINA and GLASS WARE, Mirrors, Chests, Stretchers, Hose, Garden Tools, Mangle, 2 Children's Bicycles, Comb, Shaving Stand, and large quantity of Useful Kitchen Lots.

THE SUPERB FULL UP. GRAND PIANO, by the Famous Maker, August Forster.
This is a splendid instrument, and worthy special attention of those requiring first-class instrument.

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STRONGMAN, BRUNTNELL, AND CO.,
Auctioneers and Agents for Vendor,
838 PITT-STREET, CITY.
'PHONE, CITY 651.

AT ORONTES, STRATHFIELD.

IN COOPER-STREET, next Vineyard, near Station.

THIS DAY, THURSDAY, 2 P.M.

By direction of Mrs. Borrodale.

REMARKABLY CLEAN, NATTY FURNISHINGS and appointments of Dining and 3 Bed Rooms and all outoffices, in tip-top order, and can be recommended to Private Buyers, Dealers, and others.

EXCELLENT MODERN SIDEBOARD, BEST AUST. CHAIRS, with Ruby Plush Seats; DINING TABLE on Castors; Waggon; OAK SECRETAIRE FOLDING DESK, LOVELY LINOLEUMS, CARPETS, CURTAINS, PICTURES, ORNAMENTS, etc.
A QUANTITY OF VERY CHARMING POTS AND PLAQUES, decorated with rare and beautiful shells from the various Islands of the Pacific.
These are the esteemed Vendor's own handiwork, and the attendance of Conchologists and Collectors of Shells is invited.
VERY, VERY NICE BEDSTEADS and BEDDING, KAURI WARDROBES, COMB. CHESTS of DRAWERS, WASHSTANDS and WARE, BLANKETS, QUILTS, LINEN, TABLE LOTS in variety, and all the furnishings of Hall, Kitchen, etc, etc.

New Arrivals, Young Couples, and the Trade kindly be early, and bring cash for quick delivery.

STRONGMAN, BRUNTNELL, AND CO.,
sell for Mrs. Borrodale, Without Reserve.
Auctioneers' Offices: Burwood and Sydney.

THIS DAY, AT 11.
AT 87 GEORGE-STREET, CAMPERDOWN.

MIDDLETON and CO. are instructed by Mr. T. Larkin, on account of the demolition of the premises, to sell, by auction, one Half-round Painted Cedar Counter, with glass panels, 2 Long Cedar Counters, very solid; Shop Shelving and Drawers, Brass, and other Scales and Weights, Venetian Blinds, Cedar Tables, Walnut Suite, Bedsteads, Cedar Chests of Drawers, Household Furniture, etc.
No Reserve.

THIS DAY, AT 3.30.
On account of a gentleman leaving Sydney.
AT 170 GEORGE-STREET WEST, near Shepherd-street.

MIDDLETON and CO. are instructed to sell by auction, a very nice selection of Household Requisites, Plated Ware, Cutlery, and Furnishings.
No Reserve.

TO BUILDERS AND OTHERS REQUIRING FIRST-CLASS TIMBER AND FITTINGS.

AUCTION SALE of all the MATERIAL contained in 2 two-storied Shops and Dwellings, situated on the corner of Abercrombie and Blackfriars streets, near George-street West,
THIS DAY, APRIL 30,
At 11 A.M.

THE LOT COMPRISES 50,000 MACHINE BRICKS,
A1 Lot, 2 PLATEGLASS SHOP FRONTS,
4000 feet 6 x 2, 4 x 2, 3 x 2 OREGON JOISTS and RAFTERS.
3000 feet 6 x 2, 4 x 2, 3 x 2 HARDWOOD JOISTS and RAFTERS.
2000 feet 6 x 1 KAURI FLOORING.
2000 feet LINING and PARTITION BOARDS.
20 PANEL and LEDGE DOORS, 6, 5, 2, 8, Half Glass and Front Entrance Doors.
15 BOX FRAMES and SASHES, Modern, two lights.
MARBLE MANTEL and TILE GRATE.
2 FUEL STOVES, 2 COPPERS, BRASS TAPS, and SUNDRIES.
1 DOUBLE-OVEN SLEE RANGE.
Also,
A QUANTITY OF FURNITURE,
including
DECK CHAIRS, SCREENS, TABLES, 40 AUSTRIAN CHAIRS, Large Quantity First-class LINOLEUM, etc.

G. L. COOPER will Sell the above WITHOUT RESERVE.
Auctioneer's Address, 78 George-street West.
Telephone, 588 Glebe.

RAINE AND HORNE'S
SPECIAL LAND SALE.

IN THE ROOMS, 86 PITT-STREET,

AT 11.30 A.M.,

TO-DAY, THURSDAY.

WARRAWEE.—Leck's Orchard Estate.

NEUTRAL BAY.—Harbour View Estate. FREEHOLDS.

GORDON.—Land, Stoney Creek-road.

ROCKLILY.—Week-end Site, Brock's Beach.

MOSMAN.—Water-frontage Site.

ALEXANDRIA.—Factory Site.

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NEXT SATURDAY,
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WOLLAROBBA ESTATE,
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12 Building Sites, and the lovely Family Residence, "WOLLAROBBA."
Frequent train service to time of sale.

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At the Station. Such Lovely Views.

7¼-Acre Blocks, £10 to £15 each.

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SATURDAY, MAY 2nd, 1914,

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What more cheery greeting can meet the weary toiler on his return at the close of a hard day's work than "WELCOME HOME!"
Then make this happiness yours for all time by securing one or more blocks of the beautiful
WELCOME HOME ESTATE, WOY WOY,
FOR AUCTION SALE, ON THE GROUND, ON
SATURDAY, MAY 9, AT 3.30 P.M.
PHENOMENAL TERMS:
SINGLE LOTS 10/ deposit and 10/ per month, where buyers of FOUR or MORE LOTS need only pay 5/ per lot deposit and 5/ per lot per month.
GET A PLAN AT ONCE, with the beautiful picture in 3 colours, "Father's Welcome Home," from
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The Leaders and Leaderettes deal with current political and social topics.

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TEN Pounds for a Tango.—Tivoli Tango Tea, To-morrow Afternoon and To-morrow Night.

ORDER OF SALE.

CITY AND SUBURBAN PROPERTIES
to be
SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION,
AT THE ROOMS, 98 PITT-STREET,
at 11.30 a.m.
TO-MORROW, FRIDAY.

DARLINGHURST.—Residence, "Strathyre," No. 44B Bayswater-road, in first-class order.
CITY.—Brick Cottage, No. 4 Foley-street (off Palmer-street), with depth back to Gordon-street.
REDFERN.—Two 2-story Brick Houses, Nos. 85 and 87 Louis-street (between Vine and Caroline streets).
DARLINGTON.—House and Vacant Land, No. 186 Rose-street, built of brick.
FOREST LODGE.—Wigram-road, "Kingscourt," No. 124 at corner of Upper Road.
DITTO.—Brick Shop and Dwelling, No. 12 Short-street, off St. John's-road.
DOUBLE BAY.—Bay-street, Butcher's Shop and Dwelling, built of brick.
CHATSWOOD.—Chatswood Skating Rink, Anderson-street, a few feet south of Victoria-avenue.
ARNCLIFFE.—Two-story Residence, Kembla-street, near School of Arts.
DITTO.—Detached Brick Cottage, "Redfern," Done-st.
DITTO.—Detached Brick Cottage, "Redfern," Dove-street, close to station.
KOGARAH.—Det. W.B. Cottage, "Tudor," Railway-street, with land extending through to Ferry-street.
MULGOA.—30acs. 3rds 31per., fronting Luddenham-road, with improvements thereon.

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THAT SPLENDID ESTATE, CALLED
GOWRIE PARK,
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150 CHOICE SITES,
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PUNCHBOWL,
A
COMING SUBURB ON BANKSTOWN RAILWAY LINE.
ON THE GROUND, AT 3 P.M.,
NEXT SATURDAY, 2nd MAY,
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TORRENS TITLE,
and
EASY TERMS—viz., £2 per lot deposit, balance by 60 Monthly Payments, at 5 per cent.
CALL FOR LITHO.
TRAINS leave Sydney Station at 1.10, 1.25, 1.45, and 2.20 p.m. on Day of Sale. FREE DRAGS at Punchbowl Station on arrival of the abovementioned Trains.
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THREE SHOPS, Nos. 414, 416, and 416½ Elizabeth-street, and Factory Premises at rear, containing two stories, about 8000 feet.
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Land 60 feet by about 130 feet.
This street at this particular part must develop into a strong business and of Commercial importance, and consequent large value in a few years' time; meanwhile there is an income from present premises on Site.

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AUCTION SALE, FRIDAY, MAY 8,
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98 PITT-STREET, AT 11.30 A.M.
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GORDON, NORTH SHORE LINE,
2 minutes from station, fronting NELSON-STREET.
FOR POSITIVE SALE, ON THE PREMISES,
THIS DAY, AT 11 A.M.
CHARMING COTTAGE RESIDENCE, built of brick on stone foundation, with slate roof, front verandah tiled, containing wide entrance hall, drawing-room, dining-room, 3 bedrooms, bathroom, kitchen, pantry, laundry. Large sleeping-out verandah. Wunderlich ceilings, all mod. improvements. Garden well laid out.
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NOT because Prices are Low, Quality is no good. Seeing is believing. Call at 71 Regent-street, opp. Mortuary, and inspect 150 Assorted Turnouts. 'Phone, 137 Redfern. Established 20 Years. Herewith we quote a few of the many Bargains. Must Sell:—

	£	s	d
Pony Sulky Turnouts, complete, from	10	0	0
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Single-seated Buggy Turnouts, from	14	0	0
Turnouts, suit Rabb.tters, from	10	0	0
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Rubber-tyred Stylish Turnouts, from	16	0	0
Single and Double Lorries, from	25	0	0
Double-shaft 5-ton Block Lorries, from	20	0	0
Village Cart Turnouts, complete, from	8	0	0
Pagnel Cart Turnouts, complete, from	10	0	0
Full-size Square Van Turnouts, compl., from	16	0	0
Hooded Hawkers' Waggons, compl., from	14	0	0
Order Cart Turnouts, complete, from	12	0	0
Hooded Phaeton Turnouts, complete, from	14	0	0
Pastrycook's Waggon Turnout	24	0	0

Sell together or separate. Trucked or shipped free. Week's trial given.

RESUMED AT LAST. COACHBUILDERS' CLEARANCE SALE. NO REASONABLE OFFER REFUSED.—150 New, S.-hand VEHICLES, 6 Champion Ponies, Tray Sulkies, Phaetons, Rustic Village Carts; Pony and Sporting Sulkies, Hyde Park, Pianobox; Turnout Seat, Commercial Buggies; ½ Guardrail Van; Grocers', Milk, Butter, Ice Cream, Hand Carts; Box Waggon, Delivery, Hooded, Light Surveyors' Waggons; Arched Jinker, Soil Carts, 4½-ton Road Roller, HARNESS, SADDLES, HORSE and COW RUGS, CAMPING OUTFITS, Tents, Flies, Tarpaulins.
ELLIOTT'S, 403 GEORGE-STREET,
opposite Crystal Palace,
FACTORY: CRESCENT, ANNANDALE.

SQUARE and COMPASS SALEYARDS, 706 George-street, Haymarket. A. PAYNE, Proprietor.—TIPDRAY, HORSE, HARNESS, trial, chp.; Queen's Phaeton, £15; Pastrycook Waggon, suit baker; new Hooded Waggon, pole or shaft; light Sociable, chp.; Butchers', Bakers', Spring, Vill., and Milk Carts, new and 2nd-hand, from £6; Single or Double Lorries, new or second-hand; Pony Sulky, Pony, and Harness, cheap; Sulkies, Vehicles, and Harness of all descriptions; also 25 Draught Horses and Mares. Letters attended to.

NATIONAL GRIST MILLS, Goulburn-st, city, opp. Trades Hall.—20 Horses and Mares, suit all kinds of work, from £4; Springcart, Horse, Harness, £12; Spring Dray, Horse, Harness, £15; Tipdray, Horse, Harness, with work, £25; Village Cart, Pony, Harn., £12; Sulky, Horse, Harn., £15; Butcher's Cart, Horse, Harn., £16; Butter Cart, Horse, Harn., £16; Hooded Waggons, Lorries, Business Waggons, Spring, Butchers', Butter, Bakers' Carts, from £6. All letters, c'try orders att. at once. Harness from £1/10/ set.

MACNAMARA'S for ev. description BUGGIES, SULKIES, BROUGHAMS, LADIES' PARK PHAETONS, VILLAGE CARTS, EXPRESS and SURVEYORS' WAGGONS, LORRIES, HARNESS and SADDLERY. Good quality only, and lowest possible prices, at MACNAMARA'S BAZAAR, 157 CASTLEREAGH-STREET.

CASH or TERMS.—30 Horses, Ponies, and Mares, from £5; 100 Vehicles, every description; Lorries, Single and Double; Sulkies, Buggies, Phaetons, Covd. Waggons, Dogcarts, Pagnel Carts, Springcarts, Village Carts, Dealers' Vans, Pony Vans, Square Vans, Timber Drays, Tipdrays, 50 Sets Harn. 41 City-rd, Darlington.

CHRISTEY'S NEWTOWN DEPOT, Wateley-street, off 240 King-street, Newtown.—15 Horses, 100 Vehicles, every description; Phaetons, Double and Single Sulkies, rubber or iron tyres; Com. Buggies, Milk, Butter, Butchers', Grocers' Carts; Vans, Drays; 50 sets Harness. For Sale or Hire. Day or Night.

MUST Sell to make room.—4 new, beautiful Rubber-tyred, Cab front, Motor back, s.-mounted, spring cushion and back, screw seat, suit 12 to 15 hds. pony, from £15; also 5 iron-tyred Straight and Bent Shaft, Tray, Open, and Hooded Sulkies, from £9; also Harness. 32 Arthur-street, Surry Hills. T., 790 Padd.

ALHAMBRA HORSE, VEHICLE BAZAAR, one door from George-st, Haymarket, city.—2 Light Waggonettes, cheap; also 2 Angus Phaetons, Queen's Phaeton; Rubber-tyre, iron-tyre Sulkies of all descriptions, new and second-hand; Order Cart, Springdray, Single and Double Buggies, Harn., new or second-h., all desc.

BARGAIN.—A rare opportunity.—ANGUS R.T. DOG-CART, very stylish, best in Sydney; also imported set of Brass-mounted English Collar Harness. Owner leaving State, and will sell cheap. Inspection, GRIBBEN'S VETERINARY STABLES, Castlereagh-street.

FIRST-CLASS Dray Turnout, in constant work, earning 18s to £1 day, same firm for years, active young Horse, Price £50. MILLER and CO., 44 Royal Arcade (First Floor).

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WANTED, young Man to take over young Horse, nearly-new Tipcart, and Harness, in constant work, earn. £4 8s wk., £25 lot, week's trial; can stable near work. 585 George-street, opp. Horderns'.

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CHAPTER II.

In the hall Clive met Sir Robert Gale, who was just emerging from his study. He was a good-looking, soldierly man, who bore the weight of his sixty-five years easily. He has won renown as an explorer, and had been knighted for his services to science.

"What's the matter, my boy?" he inquired—for he could not fail to notice Clive's agitation. He was already aware of the reason of his prospective son-in-law's visit that afternoon—also of the loss of money—and so, though he put the question, it was not difficult to form his own conclusions.

"Come into the study and tell me all about it," he said, laying a kindly hand upon the young man's shoulder.

Clive obeyed mechanically. They entered the roomy, comfortable apartment with its solid leather-upholstered chairs, its soft rugs, its massive well-stocked bookcases, and its souvenirs of the chase—for Sir Robert in his younger days was a mighty hunter.

The tale was soon told. Sir Robert was sympathetic, but could hold out no hope. In fact, he was rather disposed to take his daughter's view.

"Heaven knows, my dear Clive," he said, "that I'm not a stickler for money, and if Nalada was disposed to fight her way through with you, knowing that there's a fortune to come some day, I shouldn't offer any objection. I only wish I could set you both up myself—but that's out of the question. But you must admit it's asking a lot of a girl and Nalada—well, she's a queer little person with whims and fancies that are peculiar to herself. I believe it's quite true that drudgery would kill her—or any sort of rough living. She must be free as air—it's in her nature. Her mother was just the same—always a mystery—even to me. I meant to have told you her story, for I think there is one—but it's hardly necessary now, is it?"

Clive shook his head hopelessly—he was paying but scant attention.

"There's no one I'd sooner have had as a son-in-law," Sir Robert went on. "I like you, Clive, and the best thing that I can wish you is that you'll soon come into your own. What's the use of life to that wretched old uncle of yours?"

What use, indeed? Clive had often asked himself the question. Richard Hartridge was the holder of the family estate—a fine property in Cumberland. There was a tragedy about his life which had embittered him against the world. On the eve of his marriage to a beautiful girl, he had been thrown from his horse, and had received an injury to the spine which had kept him for 20 years a prone upon his back, a helpless hulk of a man. His general health, however, was unimpaired, and the doctors were of opinion that he might live to old age. He had quarrelled with Clive's father, and, after the death of the latter, had allowed his hatred, for some inexplicable reason, to descend upon his nephew, who, according to the entail, must in time succeed to the estate.

Sir Robert was still doing his best to console and realising the little worth of his efforts, when the telephone bell rang, and he sprang up to answer it, relieved at the interruption. After a moment he summoned Clive.

"It's for you, my boy. Your mother. She knew you were here."

Clive went to the telephone, and after a few moments it became evident to Sir Robert, who had taken up a magazine which he was pretending to read, that some fresh disaster had befallen the already heavily stricken mother and son. The one-sided conversation that he was constrained to listen to told him practically as much as he need know.

"Very well, mother, I will come straight home." Clive quietly adjusted the receiver of the telephone, and returned to his place. He was very pale.

Sir Robert looked his sympathy. "I'm afraid you've had bad news?"

"Yes," replied the young man dully. "It's about Geoffrey Wilbraham. He's been run over by a motor 'bus and killed on the spot."

"Which means?"

"Which means that I've lost my job. Geoffrey's partner will take possession, and he's an American, and knows nothing whatever about me or mine. Wilbraham was my mother's cousin, you know, and I believe he was fond of her in the old days—that's why he stood by us in our trouble. But all his associations are in America, and I don't suppose they are even acquainted with my name. Oh, it's hard, hard," Clive exclaimed, clenching his fists. "I don't care for myself, but for my poor mother—she's delicate, you know, and has already suffered shock after shock. I was to have signed an agreement with Wilbraham to-night, and then he was going to pay me a sum in advance. I was depending upon that—but now—" He broke into a hoarse laugh, "It's lucky that Nalada threw me over of her own accord, isn't it?"

He turned to the door. Sir Robert came to him and laid a detaining hand upon his arm.

"My dear fellow," he said warmly, "I can't tell you how sorry I am. You know I'm not a rich man, but if you require a little help—for immediate needs—until you find something to do—"

"No; thank you all the same—it's very kind of you," muttered Clive. "But I couldn't be indebted to you, Sir Robert, I couldn't, indeed. You must let me go now, for my mother begged me to return to her at once."

Almost curtly he negatived all further persuasive offers, and after a few moments, having taken his hat and stick and been helped into his light overcoat by Sir Robert, he found himself in the street.

"You'll let me know if I can do anything?" Those were Sir Robert's last words, as, standing at the door, he watched, with genuine sympathy, the young man's departure.

"Yes, I'll let you know, certainly," said Clive. To himself he was muttering, "It's good-bye to Barham Gardens, Chelsea, good-bye to Sir Robert, good-bye to Nalada, for ever," and muttering these things he turned the corner and was lost to view.

He had a long way to go, for the house where he and his mother were temporarily lodging was in Bloomsbury. But he could not afford to take a taxi, and he had to get to the King's-road before he could find a 'bus of any sort. So he walked on, wrapped in his own reflections, and was there he did actually reach the King's-road he allowed 'bus after 'bus to pass without attempting to hail it.

It was terrible how everything had gone wrong for him—and within a period of quite a few months. Why, barely a year ago he hadn't a care in the world—indeed, it would have been hard to find anyone so happy—for he had just become engaged to Nalada.

Clive's father had been dead the best part of a dozen years—when Clive, the only child, was barely thirteen. He left a comfortable fortune to his widow but had neglected to have it tied up in any way, trusting his wife to deal with it discreetly. This was unfortunate, for she was one of those women who have no sense of the value of money.

They owned a fine freehold house in Surrey, and after Mr. Hartridge's death, Clive's mother went in for entertaining on a lavish scale. She took a town house as well, while Clive, of course, went to Eton and Oxford. He enjoyed a liberal allowance, which was increased considerably when he came of age—and how could he have guessed that they were living beyond their means, that they had been doing so for years?

Mrs. Hartridge did not wish Clive to have any profession, but she was ambitious for him to go into Parliament one day, and he had quite decided, after his marriage, to nurse a constituency. But all these projects were defeated by sudden ruin—ruin absolute, cruel, and irremediable.

The primary cause of it was a certain plausible individual, named Victor Fitzsimmon, whom Mrs. Hartridge had first met at some semi-public function, and who had succeeded in ingratiating himself into her esteem. Acting upon his advice, she invested large sums in worthless companies, and the money was soon hopelessly swallowed up. It was only when she came to meet her liabilities that she realised the extent to which she had been living above her means.

A competent solicitor took her affairs in hand; but it was too late. Her debts were practically all paid, but when this was done nothing remained. The Surrey and London houses were sold, and mother and son moved into the cheap Bloomsbury lodging-house where they were now living. Through it all Clive never offered a word of reproach to the mother whom he adored so devotedly.

There were no relations to help. Richard Hartridge refused to disgorge a penny. Then, luckily, Geoffrey Wilbraham found them out, and, as the easiest and most delicate way of affording assistance, made the offer which Clive so eagerly accepted.

But now Geoffrey Wilbraham was dead; and there were pressing accounts to be met. Where was the money to come from?

Clive walked along knitting his brows, and now and then, in his abstraction, colliding with other pedestrians. Some turned and swore at him till, observing his breadth of shoulder, they decided that discretion was the better part of valour. But Clive paid no heed, was not even conscious of what he had done.

Their rent at the lodgings was overdue, and he had promised to settle the next day. That was impossible now. They would be turned out—and where should they find another roof to cover them?

Mrs. Hartridge was in poor health—she had had a bad cough lately, and how would she fare if she were roughly turned into the street?

Should he ask assistance of friends? Clive's pride revolted against it. There was no one from whom he would accept charity—no more than he had accepted it from Sir Robert Gale.

Clive found himself, when for a moment he threw off his abstraction, gazing into the window of a small news agent's shop. He didn't know how long he had been there. There were rows upon rows of cheap reprints of popular novels with glaring cover designs, and, more to the point, were magazines and periodicals of all kinds.

An inscription upon one of these caught his eye. He found himself reading it, at first without comprehension; then more attentively.

"We insure you for £1000 against any kind of accident. See within."

A thousand pounds! If he only had a thousand pounds he could make things happy and comfortable for his mother for the rest of her life. But, of course, the money was only to be paid in case of death.

Death. The word struck into his brain as a new idea. He had not thought of it before. Did he really value his life, did he really want to live?

What had he got to live for? He had no profession, no ambition. He had strong arms, certainly, but how was he to turn them to decent account? He remembered with a shudder a man who had been a friend of his at Oxford—a strong, healthy fellow—who had "gone under"—Clive had found him practically in the gutter and had been with him when he died. It had been horrible and distressing. Was it not quite likely that he might go the same way?

And then—what did he care for life without Nalada? This was the heaviest weight of all. She did not love him—it was for his money that she had cared. He felt humbled in his pride—humiliated to the dust.

Hardly knowing what he did, he entered the shop and purchased a copy of the paper. Then, shamefully, he thrust it into his pocket and sprang out. But a little later on, when he reached Sloane-square, he sat down on a public seat and eagerly turned over its pages.

Yes. Any sort of accident, and there was nothing to do but sign a coupon and see to it that the paper should be upon his person. That was quite easy.

Half mechanically he took a pencil and signed his name. He had not actually made up his mind, but he was playing with the idea, and the more he thought of it the more it seemed to offer a solution. It was as if some little black imp perched upon his shoulder and was whispering in his ear, "Do it now—do it now!"

But he did not yield all at once. He made his way up Sloane-street to Knightsbridge, and then, thinking he would go into the park, he set out to cross the crowded road. He reached the shelter, half way across, quite safely, but there his further progress was arrested by a mass of traffic.

Motor 'buses literally heavily along. Clive watched them curiously. God, what a weight they must be. Not much chance for a man who fell beneath one of them. A grim smile parted his lips. He was thinking of Geoffrey Wilbraham; he was dead now and free from troubles—if he had any.

There were carriages drawn up in a line with the shelter on either side of it. Their owners were probably busy shopping. Clive stood close to one of these; it seemed to offer him cover from the policeman who was regulating the traffic a little further on.

How long he stood there he did not know. His brain began to whirl and feel dizzy. A sort of exaltation seized him. He staggered like a drunken man.

"Do it now; do it now," whispered the imp urgently.

A motor 'bus rattled up; it made a swerve towards the shelter to avoid some other vehicle. Thrusting out his arms, Clive plunged forward. For the moment he saw nothing—his mind was blank.

(To be continued.)

FRENCH AIRMAN.

M. Maurice Guillaux, the brilliant young French airman, will give his first public exhibition flight at the Victoria Park racecourse on Saturday afternoon. Special trams will be run to the racecourse, and the display should be a memorable one.

SEVERE IRRITATION WITH SKIN TROUBLE.

Cr. Wemyss and Harrington streets, Marrickville, N.S.W.—"I suffered very greatly from skin trouble, which was confined to my head. It commenced with severe irritation of the scalp, and the continual scratching, consequent upon this, caused small sores to appear. I heard of Cuticura Remedies, and sent for a sample of Cuticura Ointment, and used it as directed along with Cuticura Soap, and these very speedily relieved, and I can now say have completely cured me, as the irritation and sores have quite disappeared. The Cuticura Soap is, I consider, so nice for toilet purposes." (Signed) S. D. Campbell. June, 1912.

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MISS DOROTHEA SPINNEY.

INTERPRETER OF CLASSICS.

"THE GREEK PLAYS THE THING."

"When I was a schoolgirl I always longed to play the heroine in our school plays; but I never will. They always chose girls with blue eyes and rosy cheeks, and the only part I ever got was that of an old woman. So you can imagine the joy I felt the first time I had a whole play to myself, with every part to play. I felt that at last I had got my innings, and I simply revelled in it."

Thus Miss Dorothea Spinney, the celebrated interpreter of classical plays, who has charmed three continents with her recitals. And, as you look at the dark, vivid face of the speaker, glowing with enthusiasm and interest, you wonder at the lack of perspicacity in those far-off school teachers, who did not recognise the material at hand, but gave the leading parts to pink-and-white doll beauties.

And yet Miss Spinney confesses that she herself had no thought of taking up a dramatic career until about six years ago.

"I had studied singing with Marie Filluager, the great German lieder-singer, for some years. She was as great a teacher as a singer, and you know that if it had not been for her extraordinary lack of beauty she would have outrivalled Jenny Lind. She was a great friend of Mme. Schumann, and of Brahms and Joachim, and performed with them often. I was with her for some years, and on my return to England I was asked to take part in a Miracle play. I had had practically no experience of acting, so the manager advised me to go and have a few lessons with Mrs. Manning-Hicks. Her name was scarcely known to me, and she lived in Hampstead, high up among the chimney-pots; but there I found one of the most wonderful women I have ever met. Little and insignificant till she begins to talk, she has the most 'wonder-sight' into life, the most marvellous sympathy and understanding for literature, I have ever met with. She has an active part in all movements, and is the Mothers' Union, of which she was vice-president, and one of the foremost members, as well as one of the best speakers. But it is, perhaps, in the Ragged School that her loss will be most deeply felt, for there she was indeed a friend to the friendless. She was one of the most constant subscribers to the school, and every Christmas for years and years she gave the school children a treat. It was not just the ordinary tea-party and present for a crowd of children, but each child was a living personality to her, and for each she had a kindly word that showed her interest sprang from her heart. By her death the children of the school have lost one of their truest friends.

Mrs. Dangar was also interested in the work of the Young Women's Christian Association, the Fresh Air League, the Children's Hospital; indeed, all works for the help of the poor and needy had her sympathy, and her place will be hard to fill.

GARDEN FETE.

In order to increase the funds of the Newtown Free Kindergarten, a garden fete was held on Tuesday afternoon in the garden of "The Crossways," Centennial Park, kindly lent by Mrs. Gordon Craig for the occasion. The afternoon was marked by several features not usually met with at such gatherings, but none the less interesting on that account. The little children from the Newtown Kindergarten went through a morning's work to show those who are not already familiar with the work how things are done in the kindergarten. Another interesting feature was the exhibition of tennis given by Miss Booth-Jones and Miss Bremner and Mr. A. B. Jones and Mr. Hicks.

Lady Cullen, who is always interested in kindergartens, opened the fete, with a little speech of admiration for the work that is done, and the spirit that is fostered amongst the children. Amongst those present were Lady Patey, Mrs. Wilfred Blacket, Mrs. Perry, Miss Margaret Harris, Mrs. Francis Anderson, Miss Fairfax, Mrs. D. Hall, Mrs. Curnow, and Miss Curnow, Mrs. C. Maclaurin, Mrs. Sinclair Gillies, Mrs. Dane, Mrs. Clubbe, Mrs. Boorman, Mrs. Bullmore, and Miss Desailly.

James Goodwin, a lightning calculator, who died suddenly in Islington, was described by his landlady at the inquest as a "dater." His heart was said to be three times the normal size.

ULTIMO CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

Lady Fairfax, with whom was Miss Fairfax ,opened a bazaar and sale of work at the Centenary Congregational Church, Harris-street, Ultimo, yesterday afternoon.

The sale of work is an annual one and is held to reduce the interest fund. In the past about £50 has resulted from each of these annual fetes, but on this occasion the church has a higher rate of interest to face, and it is also hoped to wipe something off the debt. The sale will remain open until Saturday evening.

The Rev. F. Baines, in proposing a vote of thanks to Lady Fairfax and Miss Fairfax, said Ultimo Congregational Church was deserving of loyal support and the help of the sister churches. He thanked Lady Fairfax for the splendid work she had done for the church in the past, and Miss Fairfax for the support given to the Young Women's Christian Association.

The Rev. James Buchan, in seconding the motion, paid a tribute to the great efforts made by Sir James Fairfax on behalf of the Congregational denomination.

THE LATE MRS. DANGAR.

The death of Mrs. H. C. Dangar has left a wide blank in the lives of her many friends, and her loss will be sadly felt by all those with whom she came into contact. Quiet and unobstrusive, Mrs. Dangar was nevertheless a strong force for good in the community, and one who knew her well says: "I know of no one who had such a sweet, strong influence over all around her."

Her generous help and ready sympathy will be surely missed in many quarters; at St. John's Church, Darlinghurst, where she took an active part in all movements, and is the Mothers' Union, of which she was vice-president, and one of the foremost members, as well as one of the best speakers. But it is, perhaps, in the Ragged School that her loss will be most deeply felt, for there she was indeed a friend to the friendless. She was one of the most constant subscribers to the school, and every Christmas for years and years she gave the school children a treat. It was not just the ordinary tea-party and present for a crowd of children, but each child was a living personality to her, and for each she had a kindly word that showed her interest sprang from her heart. By her death the children of the school have lost one of their truest friends.

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SUGAR COMPANY.

USUAL DIVIDENDS DECLARED.

RECORD CROPS.

The half-yearly meeting of the Colonial Sugar Refining Company, Limited, was held yesterday. Mr. H. E. Kater, M.L.C., presided.

The directors' report showed a net profit for the six months ended March 31 of £263,761, of which £133,761 was earned in Australia, and £130,000 in Fiji and New Zealand. This, together with £52,019 brought forward, made £315,780 available. The board proposed appropriations as follows:—To dividend at the rate of 10 per cent. per annum, £162,500, to bonus of 5/ per share, £40,625, leaving £112,655 to be carried forward. The estimates of last season's crops had been more than realised, the output of sugar both in Australia and Fiji having exceeded that of any previous year. The prospects for next season were on the whole, satisfactory. Good rains had fallen in the sugar districts of Australia, but the weather in Fiji had been rather dry. Deliveries of refined sugar had been well maintained, and no change in prices had taken place during the half-year. The large production in Cuba was, however, tending to depress values in the world's markets.

"Since our last meeting the Privy Council has given judgment in our favour in the appeal made by the late Federal Government against the High Court injunction to the Sugar Commission," said Mr. Kater in moving the adoption of the report. "I feel sure," he continued, "that this result must be as gratifying to the shareholders generally as it is to the board.

"The last crops, both in Australia and Fiji, were record ones, and however satisfactory this may have been to producers, it creates difficulties for those who, like ourselves, must find a market for the sugar. In Australia the production was practically equal to the consumption, so that any imported sugar, of which there was a moderate quantity, displaced the local article. The consequence is that we have to carry over some of our stocks into next season. For a portion of the Fiji production it became necessary, after providing for the requirements of our New Zealand refinery, to find an outlet in the world's markets, and we succeeded in disposing of this to one of the Hongkong refineries.

"The prospects for next season are, on the whole, good, both in Australia and Fiji. The local crop will not be equal to last year's owing to the backwardness of the cane in southern Queensland; but in Fiji, notwithstanding the rather dry weather during the summer, we shall have a considerable surplus, for which a market must be found beyond Australia. Of this, we have already sold a considerable quantity to Canada, for delivery in the course of next season, at prices which may be considered satisfactory.

"We have no fresh extensions to our mills in contemplation, either in Australia or Fiji, but we are constantly adding to the plant of our refineries in order to meet the normal increase in the demand for our refined products, and to improve the work.

"The Commission from India appointed to inquire into the question of coolie labour in the Crown colonies, has visited Fiji, and the report is expected to be made at an early date.

"I mentioned at our last meeting that a bill had been introduced into the Queensland Parliament, having for its object the establishment of boards to determine yearly the prices millowners should pay for cane to the farmers. The measure passed the second reading in the Legislative Assembly, and was then dropped owing to the closing of the session. Whether it will be revived when Parliament meets remains to be seen; but I am afraid there are still a good many people who believe that prices of commodities can, with advantage to the community, be fixed by legislation.

"Under the amended Income Tax Act in this State, shareholders will be relieved from paying, individually, the tax on their dividends, and the company will, as was the case some years ago, bear this charge, but the rate has been increased from 6d to 1s in the £.

"The general manager (Mr. E. W. Knox) is not with us to-day, having left in February on an extended and well-earned holiday after the strenuous time through which he has passed during the last couple of years. We hope to welcome him back in due time in good health and spirits. He completed fifty years' service with the company during the present month."

The report was adopted, and the chairman proposed the following resolution:—"That the sum of £2000 be voted to Mr. E. W. Knox in recognition of the valuable services he has rendered to the company during the past fifty years."

This was agreed to, and a vote of thanks was accorded to the directors and officers.

GRAND OPERA BALL.

The ladies' committee formed in the Lady Mayoress's rooms on the 22nd inst. ,for the furtherance of the objects of the Australian Opera League, have lost no time in getting to work. Yesterday afternoon a large meeting was held at Farmer's. Mrs. W. A. Holman presided, and arrangements were initiated for a grand opera ball. The names proposed for the sub-committee, with power to add to their number, were Mrs. T. H. Kelly, Mrs. G. Earp, Lady M'Millan, Mrs. W. A. Holman Mrs. Neville Mayman, Mrs. W. J. Curtis, Mrs. Gordon Wesche, Mrs. Hugh Ward, Mrs. Hugh Buckler, Mrs. Hugh Denniston, Mrs. Leonard Dodds, Mrs. Alfred Lee, Mrs. Armond Jerome, Mrs. C. A. Walker, Mrs. Spencer Brunton, and Mrs. Goldrick. Mrs. W. J. Curtis was elected hon. treasurer, and Mrs. C. A. Walker hon. secretary. It was decided to hold the "bal masque" about the end of August.

HOSPITAL SATURDAY.

FIVE THOUSAND LADY COLLECTORS.

On Saturday, five thousand ladies will rattle boxes in the streets of Sydney and suburbs on behalf of the Hospital Saturday Fund. Saturday marks the twenty-first anniversary of the fund's existence, and it is hoped to collect not less than £10,000. Since 1894 over £100,000 has been distributed among the various institutions.

Last year saw the high-water mark of the fund, when £8000 was collected. Ladies will solicit contributions on Saturday in the streets, upon trams, in trains, at football matches, sports meetings, seaside resorts, theatres, and at the Stadium at night.

Lady collectors, all of whom will be over the age of 16, will wear an official badge attached to a white sash.

The head office of the Bank of New South Wales will remain open until 10 p.m. Refreshments will be provided by citizens, as in the past, for collectors, among whom will be Miss Violet Paget. She will be in charge of the Little Theatre stall at the corner of Pitt and King streets.

ODDFELLOWS.

The annual conference of the Grand United Order of Oddfellows of New South Wales was continued yesterday in the Oddfellows' Hall, Castlereagh-street, Bro. A. O. Cantor, G.M., presiding.

The office-bearers were elected as follow:—Grand Master, C. M. E. Nicod, Forbes; Deputy Grand Master, P. Meade, Sydney; Grand Secretary, G. H. Sands, Sydney; Grand Directors, Bros. H. Herron, A. O. Cantor, J. R. H. Ridley, R. H. Wynne, A. A. E. Edwards, F. W. Lyle, A. Boot, J. G. Moon, G. Brelnall; representatives to the Friendly Societies' Association, Bros. A. O. Cantor and George Brown.

The remainder of yesterday's sitting was devoted to the consideration of proposed amendments to rules.

LATE DR. R. T. JONES.

Probate has been granted of the will of Dr. Richard Theophilus Jones, medical practitioner, of Ashfield, who died on March 4 last. By his last will, which he executed on December 12, 1912, the testator appointed the Perpetual Trustee Company, Ltd., of Spring-street, Sydney, sole executors and trustees of his estate, the whole of which he bequeathed to his widow (Lydia Sophia Jones) and children.

The net value of the estate was sworn at £47,443 2s. 9d.

While there are rumours in Tory circles of a June general election, it may be noted that, historically, precedents are against a June election. There has been no summer election since 1895, when July and August were the months of contest. In 1892 July was the month, and June and July saw the fight in 1886. The 1885 election was in the winter; April was chosen for that in 1880; February for that of 1874; and November for that of 1868. From 1832 to 1865 July was the most favoured month. Spring was chosen for the 1857 and 1859 elections, and the depth of winter for those of 1832 and 1835, as well as for those of 1906, 1910 (January), and 1910 (December).

DEATH OF MR. G. TURNBULL.

The death occurred on Friday last of Mr. George Turnbull, manager of the Sydney branch of the National Bank of Australasia, Ltd. The late Mr. Turnbull was born in Gippsland, Victoria, and was 64 years of age. He was educated at Scots College, Melbourne and entered the service of the bank in 1872 as a clerk. His promotion came quickly and he was appointed an inspector of branches—a position he held for many years. In 1892 he was appointed to the management of the Sydney branch, and this position he held till his death. He leaves a widow and a grown-up son and daughter. The interment took place in the South Head Cemetery on Saturday.

THE COUNTRY PARTY.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Mr. Wade is entitled to the sympathetic and hearty support of every Liberal in the difficult position created for him by the utterly provoked and foolish attack made by Mr. Campbell upon the Liberal Association, and, by inference, its leader. Mr. Wade was too mild when he characterised the attack as "ungenerous." Had he charged Mr. Campbell with positively misrepresenting the facts he would have been nearer the truth, and Mr. Campbell would have had no just cause for complaint. For no one knows better than does Mr. Campbell how little encouragement was given by him to the Liberals to join with the Farmers and Settlers' candidates and organisations in making a common cause against the Socialist Party. He and a few other kindred spirits in the Farmers and Settlers' Association set themselves out to engineer a distinct third party in the House—a party which was to hold the balance of power. Right up to the hour of battle almost these men kept the respective country organisations of the two associations in a state of uncertainty as to what course was to be pursued; in some cases they even refused to work with the Liberals or accept their assistance. They encouraged the vain hope in the breasts of farmers that the movement they had started could succeed without the aid of the Liberals. Having wrongly interpreted the signs of the times, they buried their heads in the sands of their own ignorance, refusing to accept any advice as to the conduct of the campaign, and utterly unconscious of the rude awakening that was to come. In short, they made a horrid mess of things, created the idea in the minds of electors generally that there was a big split between Liberals and farmers and settlers, thereby hopelessly confusing the issues in the country districts, and, with the unintentional assistance given by the well-meaning enthusiasts who prematurely aimed at destroying party politics, caused many Liberals in the towns and cities to believe that the bottom had fallen out of the Liberal movement, and that it was a case of "to your tents, O Israel!"

Under these circumstances is it to be wondered at that, in spite of the extraordinary efforts put forward by the Liberal Association to combat such adverse influences, the Liberal party failed to achieve success? Is it not rather a wonder that the party did so well? And yet, knowing how much mischief he and his little cabal had succeeded in accomplishing, and how he and they were responsible for that very failure which he would like to lay at the doors of the Liberal party, this gentleman has the temerity—I might almost use a stronger term—to seek to fasten responsibility on Mr. Wade!

If Mr. Campbell's ideas of tactics are the ideas which are to find favour with the Country party of the future, then nothing short of a special intervention of Providence can save that party and the farmers from an impossible situation. But I understand that the party recently formed within the ranks of the Liberal party in Parliament refuse to dance to the tune which Mr. Campbell would pipe. Possibly therein lies the sting which has goaded him into such a display of rancour. For it was urged on the Farmers and Settlers' Association time and again that the best interests of the farmers lay in the direction of helping the Liberals to win the battle and then forming within the ranks of a solid Liberal party a strong body of country members to keep country interests in the forefront of the party's programme. But this did not suit the aims of a few ambitious individuals, who, reaching out for the shadow of the balance of power, not only lost its heir and then forming within the substance of a good working majority, but made it possible for the Socialist party to pursue its wild career of reckless expenditure, thereby adding to the burdens of the man on the land and plunging the State into its present mess.

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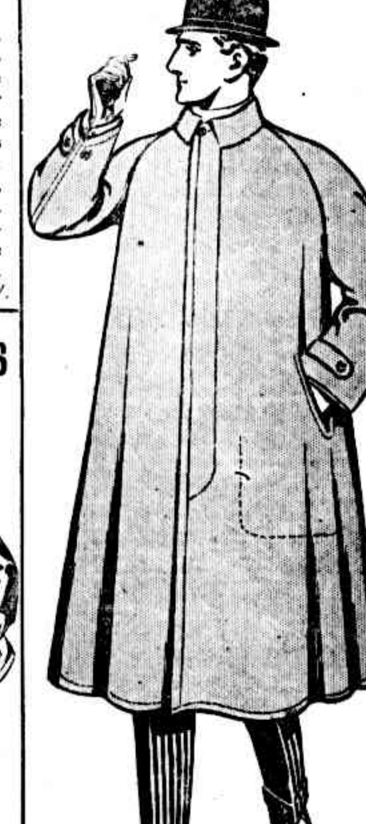
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ON THE LAND.

FARM AND STATION.

RAINLESS WHEAT.

The briefest review of what has been accomplished by wheat-growers in the arid areas of other countries suggests almost bewildering possibilities for the agricultural productivity of the wide dry zone of the west. In the past Australian farming in droughty regions has been little more than a gamble with the seasons. Long rainless spells in the Mallee in Victoria and in parts of New South Wales have ruined whole districts of farmers. Yet rain in those localities is more copious, and not less regular, than in parts of Africa and in the western States of America, where wheat is successfully cultivated, not only during most years, but without check. The Commonwealth Government could take no step of greater utility to the industrial and commercial future of this country than to establish a department concentrating the scientific knowledge and practical investigation on (1) rendering wheat-growing a more certain enterprise in the drier localities where it is already established, and (2) pushing further out the zone of profitable cereal production. Indeed, this is a work which could be profitably undertaken by the proposed Federal Agricultural Bureau.

Both the objects mentioned are being achieved elsewhere by discovering and developing drought-resistant wheats, and by evolving methods of soil treatment which will protect from evaporation the scanty rain falling on arid ground. In South Africa wheat has been grown without any rain falling from the time of seeding to harvest. Mr. W. Macdonald, D.Sc., of the Union Department of Agriculture, some time ago discussed the industrial possibilities in what, hitherto, were regarded as waste deserts of that country. He claimed that the future of South Africa lay in utilising the productivity of her arid lands. He reasoned along lines of principles which might be applied to almost any dry country. The following is as true of Australia as of South Africa:—"Desert regions are specially adapted to dry-farming, because, as a general rule, desert lands are deep lands, in which the scanty rainfall can be stored for a long period, and, though arid soils are usually poor in humus, they are much richer in nitrogen than the soils of humid regions. It has been shown that the nitrogen-fixing germs are actively present in large numbers in dry soils." Mr. Macdonald claims to have established in the dry Western Transvaal—"(1.) That by our system of tillage we are able to keep the seed-bed moist for a whole year. This means that, so far as moisture is concerned, we can plant a crop at any season—a most important matter in South Africa. This result has been attained by the use of moisture-saving fallows, deeply ploughed, constantly harrowed, and kept covered with a soil blanket, which checks evaporation. (2.) That it is possible to grow dry-land wheat and to harvest it before the season of rust. (3.) That drilling, as might be expected, is far better than broadcasting, saves seed, places the grain in the moist seed-bed, and gives a more even growth. (4.) That thin seeding, for wheat 30 to 45 lbs. to the acre, gives larger returns than more lavish sowing. This is due to the fact that each individual plant has more moisture, sunlight, and food, if given ample space. (5.) That the durum wheats have given the best returns. They are the wheats which have extended the wheat-belts into the most arid regions of Western America. (6.) That the durum wheat, Apulia, has been grown under our dry-farming system without a drop of rain falling upon it from the seed time until harvest, which proves the efficacy of the moisture-saving fallow, and is a record in modern agriculture."

A NEGLECTED INDUSTRY.

The shortage in the pig supply is becoming more serious every day. Throughout Australia the pig-raising industry is neglected. In 1901 the number of pigs in the Commonwealth was 931,000, but in 1912 the herds totalled only 845,000. The figures are all the more remarkable when it is remembered that during the same period the population has moved forward from 3,825,000 to 4,733,000. It is an undoubted fact that our farmers do not take up pig-raising in earnest. The hog is looked upon as a scavenger, and has to take pot luck in more respects than one. His quarters are often the worst on the farm. It is thought by some that the Government should appoint experts to instruct the farmers in breeding and management. If such an appointment were made it is probable that hundreds of pigs now lost to the community through ignorance or carelessness might be saved.

To the farmer situated some distance from railway communication pig-raising should prove a profitable undertaking, as he can readily convert maize, potatoes, and milk into a transportable article, which would enable him to get as much out of his land as does a settler closer to the railway. When it is remembered that oats, barley, and old potatoes have been sold in Sydney at prices which could scarcely give any return to the grower after the necessary expenses had been met, while, on the other hand, as high as 7d a lb. has been paid for pork, there does not appear to be any reason why pig-raising is not undertaken on a much larger scale than at present.

The market in Australia for pork products is a large one, and as the daily reports in the commercial columns clearly indicate the supply is hardly ever equal to the demand. The following paragraph appeared in the "Herald" some time ago:—"The supply of hams for the Christmas trade will be insufficient for Sydney's requirements. For months past bacon pigs have been exceptionally scarce, and curers have been unable to secure the necessary carcases. The position in the other States is much the same as in New South Wales. Queensland will have a shortage almost as serious as our own. Victoria has no surplus. South Australia is endeavouring to buy on the Sydney market, Western Australia is drawing on Melbourne, and New Zealand is said to be almost out of the question. 'We are filling only 50 per cent of our orders,' said one merchant. 'By that I mean that if a customer ask for 500 hams we give him 250. I believe that all the other produce houses are in the same position as ourselves.'"

Pigs are scarce not only in Australia but throughout the world. In Great Britain pork products have been dearer during the past year than in any former period on record. The number of pigs in America is not nearly so large as it was a few years ago. Denmark is the only country which seems to keep up a steady supply of pork. Great Britain is the largest buyer of pig products in the world, and at present the exporting countries are unable to supply the market. The annual imports of bacon into the United Kingdom total 250,000 tons, and the amount spent in the importation of pork and its various products is about £25,000,000. Nor is Great Britain the only country in search of pork products. The possibilities of developing an export trade with the teeming millions of the East are practically unlimited. At the same time, no active development is possible until regular supplies can be guaranteed. It is clear, therefore, that our farmers need not be afraid of oversupplying the market, as the export trade would equalise prices and prevent a glut.

BATLOW PRODUCTS.

The people of Batlow want railway communication with the metropolis, and rightly consider that one of the best ways of helping them to this end is by making periodical displays of the district products. The Batlow trophy at the Royal Easter Show attracted wide attention, and was a strong factor in demonstrating the undoubted possibilities of the district. A specially arranged exhibit is now being displayed in Messrs. Searl and Sons' window, in King-street, and, judging by the public attention it attracted yesterday, the collection should serve to awaken public interest in the potentialities of Batlow. It certainly demonstrates that a very rich and fertile locality of the State is being neglected in the matter of railway facilities.

The exhibit comprises an excellent collection of fruit, vegetables, and other products. There are splendid samples of apples (Rome Beauty, King David, Five Crown, pippins, Jonathans, Adam's Pearmain, Nick-a-jack, and Granny Smiths), luscious looking pears, including some fine Packham's Triumphs and Uvedale's St. Germain. French prunes, and potatoes (Manhattan, Brownell's Beauty, and Pride of the Valley). The tubers are particularly clean and free from blemish. Other varieties of vegetables, all testifying to the richness of the soil in the district, are also shown, as well as samples of wheat, oats, and barley. The whole exhibit is a solid argument in favour of the Batlow agricultural capabilities. Incidentally, the exhibit gains much by the attractive manner in which it is arranged.

DAIRYING AT YANCO.

"There has been quite a fillip in dairying in connection with what is known as the Gogeldrie area at Yanco," said Mr. Trefle yesterday. "I am pleased to think," he continued, "it has come about as the result of my action in giving special permission to the chief dairy expert to establish a dairy farm on the area at his own expense. The result has been that, taking heart at the fact that the chief dairy expert of the State was prepared to put his own money into a dairy farm on the area, a number of people have followed his example, and are evidently convinced that dairying can be followed with great success on the area.

"The result is that applications have been coming to hand so fast for farms on this particular area that we are unable to set farms apart and make them ready in the ordinary way. To meet these special cases I have decided to grant permissive occupancies for those farms pending the more permanent occupancy later on. Owing to the good season there is ample feed to carry on dairying successfully without irrigation until, say, October. These settlers can secure their farms on permissive occupancy entirely subject to irrigation farm conditions which may be imposed later.

"This will enable them to establish their homes awaiting the arrival of the irrigation drains to supply them with water. The matter of most importance is the fact that no person will be granted a permissive occupancy on the area without being qualified later on to take up an irrigation area. To sum the matter up, this action of mine will permit permissive occupancy merely as a means to enable irrigation settlers to go upon their farms before the land is actually ready to be set apart as irrigation farms."

WENTWORTH IRRIGATION SETTLEMENT.

The prospects of the irrigation settlement at Wentworth appear to be very bright. According to Mr. W. J. Allen, fruit expert to the Department of Agriculture, who has just returned from a visit to the area, the citrus trees are doing remarkably well, and the crops, especially those from the six-year-old trees, are likely to be very heavy. It is anticipated that a return of £100 an acre will be obtained this season from the trees that are coming to maturity. Last year the best yield was £65 per acre. The Washington Navel is one of the best varieties grown, the soil and climate being very suitable. All citrus fruits, however, do well. Mr. Allen speaks in glowing terms of the industry at Wentworth, and says it certainly seems as though that part of the State is likely to become the home of the orange.

THE IRRIGATION AREA.

The Commissioner for Water Conservation and Irrigation has issued an interesting "folder," giving a bird's-eye view of the Murrumbidgee irrigation area, together with general information relating to the scheme. A coloured sketch of the area, in the form of a topographical landscape, gives an excellent idea of the irrigation blocks, and should prove useful to intending settlers.

FRUITGROWING.

PROSPECTS IN NEW ZEALAND.

WELLINGTON, April 17.

A great future for the fruit-growing industry in New Zealand is predicted by the Prime Minister (Mr. W. F. Massey). Speaking in the Auckland district, he said that fruit was going to play an important part in the commercial life of the Dominion. He had seen some of the fruit-growing areas of the South Island, and in the north and the south he had seen land which was producing £30 and £40 per acre—land which a few years ago could have been bought for £1 per acre. This was in reference particularly to land near Auckland, which he compared more than favourably to lands in the Nelson district, which is supposed to be something unique in that respect—in New Zealand at any rate. "They have," he said, "reduced fruit-growing to a science. They are planting trees in thousands and tens of thousands, and I can safely say that thousands of acres of orchard are being created every year.

"Our market for good apples, I believe, is assured," he went on to say. "South America is asking for more than we can sell, and is making large contracts in advance, and it is prepared to pay a higher price for New Zealand apples than for the Tasmanian product. If the export price of 1½d per lb continues I do not know what will pay as well. The Government has recognised the importance of the fruit-growing industry, and it is doing everything it can to encourage it. Last year," Mr. Massey continued, he asked Parliament for £25,000 for the purpose of re-lending to fruitgrowers' associations, in sums up to £3000, for establishing cold storage depots, and he was prepared to do so provided the security was good. He believed that large cold-storage establishments at the central ports would provide a greater facility than many small ones, and next year he proposed to ask Parliament to extend the grant so that advances might be made up to £10,000.

TASMANIAN FRUIT SHIPMENTS.

HOBART, Wednesday.

When the shipments of Tasmanian apples and pears to oversea markets this season are finished, it will probably be found that the total is not short of 1,000,000 cases. The Blue Funnel liner Anchises, which left Hobart today for Liverpool and Glasgow, was the 32nd steamer to load fruit for oversea markets this season. She took 19,582 cases. This season 24 steamers have loaded for the United Kingdom, five for Germany, and three for South America. Four more steamers are listed to load for the United Kingdom, and seven for South America, making a total of 43 steamers to take fruit oversea markets this season. To date approximately, 757,063 cases of fruit have been shipped through Hobart, namely, 654,111 cases to the United Kingdom, 72,175 cases to Germany, and 30,777 cases to South America. The total to date is 150,544 cases in excess of the oversea shipments for the whole of last season.

DURABLE TIMBER.

SINGLETON.—Convincing testimony of the toughness and durability of ironbark has been furnished during the week in connection with building operations and improvements on the site of the new Presbyterian Manse. In dismantling the old fence, the posts, which are of narrow-leaf ironbark, were found to be in a splendid state of preservation. It is fully 70 years since the posts were placed in the ground, and the sound condition of the wood is a striking advertisement for this species of the State's timber resources.

MEETINGS OF FARMERS.

COROWA.—At a meeting of the Balldale branch of the F. and S. Association, Mr. Geo. C. Morphett, the retiring president, was presented with a gold albert and pendant in recognition of his services to the branch during the past 12 months. Mr. Cuthbert Howard was appointed president, and Mr. Thos. Wilson was re-elected secretary.

DISTRICT ITEMS.

COBAR.—The season in this part of the west has been unfavourable, and large numbers of store sheep are being removed by rail to other districts.

COONAMBLE.—At a largely-attended meeting at Weetalibah it was decided to form a branch of the Farmers and Settlers' Association. Mr. D. N. McAlary presided. Various speakers referred to the absolute necessity of the man on the land belonging to some recognised strong organisation owing to the trend of industrial and other conditions. Mr. D. N. McAlary was elected president, Mr. J. W. Taylor treasurer, and Mr. Frank Hall hon. secretary. A large number of members was enrolled.

MOLONG.—Apatite prospecting is still going on about this district; in fact, the searchers for phosphate rock are more diligent than ever, despite the fact that Mr. Carne, the Government geologist, reported unfavourably on the deposits. Mr. Metzler, the Gamboola phosphates expert, states that he can trace phosphate rock for a distance of 60 miles, and in places the percentage, he says, is very high. He gives the Canobias mountain the credit for distribution of these phosphate deposits, and states that before long further extensive leases will be taken up around these districts, which he considers particularly rich.

MUDGEE.—A meeting of farmers and business people was held in the Town Hall last evening, for the purpose of promoting wheat-growing in the Mudgee district. Mr. J. Carter, Enfield, presided, and after discussion it was decided to form an association, to be known as the Murray District Wheatgrowers' Association. It was explained that the object was to encourage the adoption of most up-to-date methods in wheat culture, and endeavour to induce persons from other States and, if possible, from America, to take up land at present lying idle in the district, or, at any rate, land not being put to the best use. The idea was to approach present holders with a request that they offer their land for cropping by share farming, or, if they preferred, to farm themselves or sell right out to those prepared to farm it, the association would assist both buyers and sellers. It was recognised that the flat lands must be left to lucerne, but it was proposed to put the lands away from the flats under wheat. Mr. J. N. Carter was elected president, and Mr. E. Loneragan secretary.

TAMWORTH SHOW.

TAMWORTH.—Tamworth show was opened on Tuesday in glorious weather. The association last year decided to alter the date from the hot summer months to a cooler time. The grounds, which were purchased from the Peel River Company after the last great flood, have been considerably improved, and now present an attractive appearance. As a result of the recent autumn rains the countryside is looking fresh and green and the showground reflects splendid seasonable conditions. A large amount of extra accommodation has been provided for stock and exhibits, but the entries were so numerous in all classes except sheep that there were insufficient pens. The entries in all important sections constitute a record, especially in horses, cattle, poultry blood and draught stock. Ponies, harness horses and hacks were also in strong force. Pigs were also well to the fore. The reason the sheep were not up to the usual standard was that the shearing had only recently been finished. There were practically no big local exhibitors in the show. There was very little competition in the open classes, but the fat sheep were a splendid lot. Shropshires and Lincolns were fairly well represented.

Other strong features of the show were the agricultural machinery, farm produce, and pavilion exhibits. Altogether the exhibition was a record for Tamworth. It now appears as if a change for the better has set in after a run of bad luck for many years. The official opening takes place on Wednesday.

Awards:—

Horses.—Blood Stock—Stallion, 4yrs or over: Weik and Foster's Footwork, 1; W. H. Kennedy's Farrar, 2. Stallion, 2yrs and under 3yrs: J. R. Brown's Conquering King. Stallion, best adapted for producing weight-carrying hackneys: W. Singleton's Don Cleve. Mare, best adapted for producing weight-carrying hackneys, one or more mares of her stock to be present on the ground: Wiseman and Head's Ruby. Blood mare, 3yrs or over: G. Brown's Gwennie, 1; Wiseman and Head, 2. Draughts—Heavy stallion, 4yrs or over: E. Campbell's Baron Beau, by Baron Mitchell, 1; J. E. Vickery's Debden Conqueror, 2. Stallion, 3yrs and under 4yrs: J. Hoban's Sandy Pride. Stallion, 2yrs and under 3yrs: T. M'Knight. Mare, heavy, 4yrs or over: C. J. Britten's British Queen (imp.), 1; Chaffey Bros., 2. Mare, heavy, with foal at foot: C. J. Britten's British Queen, 1; C. J. Britten's, jun., 2. Filly, 3yrs and under 4yrs: C. J. Britten's Orleton Princess, 1; J. D. Rixon, 2. Filly, 2yrs and under 3; C. J. Britten's Australian Princess, 1; T. M'Knight, 2. Foal, under 12mths, either sex: S. Forge, 1; A. Hoban, 2. Best foal, colt or filly, foaled 1913, by Sweet William: M. Holman. Pair plough horses, geldings or mares, subject to trail: A. Hoban. Team of four plough horses, regardless of colour or sex: A. Hoban, 1. Draught gelding, any age: A. Hoban's Nigger, 1; S. Forge's Rattler 2. Champion draught stallion: E. Campbell's Baron Beau, by Baron Mitchell. Reserve champion draught stallion: J. Hoban's Sandy Pride. Champion draught mare: C. J. Britten's British Queen (imp.). Reserve champion draught mare: C. J. Britten's Orleton Princess. Champion heavy draught foal at foot: S. Forge. Foal by Glengarry, out of Doll, by Highland Laddie. Coaching stallion, 3yrs or over: J. D. Rixon's Osterley Junior. Coaching mare, 3yrs or over: Trustees of the estate of J. Rodgers' Swallow. Pony mare, under 13hands, without foal: H. Bielfield, 1; Wiseman and Head, 2. Pony stallion, 13 and under 14 hands: R. Sandring's West Boy, 1; A. Harvey's Blue Ribbon, 2. Champion pony stallion: R. Standring's West Boy. Pony mare, under 14 hands, with foal at foot: Wiseman and Head's Fashion, 1; Miss A. Richardson, 2. Pony mare, under 13 hands, with foal: J. W. Coupland, 1; Wiseman and Head, 2. Pony mare, under 14 hands, without foal: H. Bielefield, 1; Wiseman and Head, 2. Pony, over 13 hands, and under 14, to be ridden: W. M. Bruin, 1; H. C. Forter, 2. Pony, under 13 hands, to be ridden: Miss O. Cummins, 1; W. Singleton, 2. Pair buggy horses, 15 hands or over, to be driven: P. R. L. and M. Company. Best all-round horse or mare, to be ridden and driven, in light harness: J. J. Lord, 1; H. Schofield, 2. Most useful all round farm horse: A. Fowler, 1; H. C. Ison, 2. Springcart horse or mare, to be driven: A. Fowler, 1; H. C. Ison, 2. Boy rider, under 14yrs: C. Singleton. Girl rider, under 14 years: Olive Evans. Light draught stallion, 3yrs and under 4: H. Farthing's Stanhope Jack. Stallion, under 2yrs: S. Forges. Mare, 4yrs or over: Chaffey Bros., 1; S. Forges' Bell, 2. Mare, with foal at foot: S. Forges' Dolly, 1; W. J. Cross, 2. Filly, 2yrs and under 3: S. Forges' Fanny, 1; S. Forge's Bess, 2. Filly, under 2yrs: S. Forge's Snowy. Hackney, up to 15 stone, to be ridden: A. Judd, 1; P. W. Holton, 2. Hackney, up to 12 stone, to be ridden, must be owned by a member of any branch in the Tamworth district of the F. and S. Association: Wiseman and Head, 1 and 2. Hackney, up to 12 stone, to be ridden: A. Judd, 1; H. W. Cameron, 2. Maiden hackney, never won or divided a prize: P. W. Holton, 1; H. W. Cameron, 2. Hackney, over 14 and under 15 hands: Wiseman and Head, 1; C. W. McFarland, 2. Lady's Hackney, to be ridden by lady: P. W. Holton, 1; H. W. Cameron, 2. Pair of hacks, to be ridden by lady and gentleman: P. W. Holton, 1; Wiseman and Head, 2. Champion light draught mare: S. Forge's Dolly. Champion light draught stallion: H. Farthing's Stanhope Jack. Maiden high jump, to carry not less than 10 stone: J. Dual's Sunset, 5ft 10in, 1; H. W. Cameron's The King, 5ft 8in, 2. Pony hunters, over 3ft hurdles, to be ridden by boys (ponies not to exceed 14 hands): C. Hall's Bot Fly (C. Hall), 12 points, 1; W. Singleton's Fan Nell (C. Singleton), 10 points, 2. Tandem jumping, over 3ft brush hurdles: Wiseman and Head, 1. High jump for ponies, not exceeding 14 hands, to be ridden by boys: C. Hall's Bot Fly (C. Hall), 4ft 3in.

Farm and Dairy Produce.—Wheat—Best collection of not less than four varieties grown in Tamworth district: F. W. Hombsch, 1; W. A. Chaffey, 2. Wheat, Macaroni, 3 bushels: S. Pollock. Wheat, strong flour, red, 3 bushels: S. Pollock. Wheat, New South Wales, strong white, 3 bushels: S. Pollock, 1; W. A. Chaffey, 2. Wheat, medium strong flour, 3 bushels: S. Pollock, 1; J. B. Warner, 2. Wheat, weak flour, 3 bushels: S. Pollock, 1; W. M'Ritchie, 2. Wheat seed, one bushel of each of at least four varieties, must have been grown this season: S. Pollock, 1; W. A. Chaffey, 2. Wheat, three bushels, any variety: S. Pollock, 1; W. A. Chaffey, 2. Best bag of wheat, three bushels, in the show, exhibited by producer and grown in Tamworth electorate: S. Pollock. Barley, skinless, one bag, 3 bushels: A. F. Brand, 1 and 2. Algerian oats, 3 bushels: W. M'Ritchie. Maize, large variety, in cob, 3-bushel bag: C. Willott, 1; K. O. Woolfrey, 2. Maize, small variety, in cob, 3-bushel bag: W. Northmore, 1; W. A. Chaffey, 2. Maize, any variety, shelled, 3 bushels, quality and weight: W. Northmore, 1; W. A. Chaffey, 2.

Sheep.—Fine combing merino ram, 4-tooth or over: P. Mullins. Strong combing merino ram, 4-tooth or over: P. Mullins. Fine combing merino ewe, 4-tooth or over, P. Mullins, 1. Strong combing merino ewe, 4-tooth or over: P. Mullins. Unhoused fine combing ram, 4-tooth or over: P. Mullins. Strong combing ram, 4-tooth or over: P. Mullins. Fine combing ram, 2-tooth: P. Mullins. Strong combing ram, 2-tooth: P. Mullins. Fine combing ewe, 2-tooth: P. Mullins. Strong combing ewe, 2-tooth: P. Mullins. Three ewe hoggets, unshorn, fine combing, bred by exhibitor: R. Hall. Strong combing ewe hogget, bred by exhibitor: R. Hall. Champions—Fine combing merino ram: P. Mullins, also reserve champion. Champion strong combing merino ram: P. Mullins. Champion fine combing ewe: P. Mullins. Coarse wools—Lincoln ram, 4-tooth or over: Chaffey Bros. Lincoln ewe, 4-tooth or over: Chaffey Bros., 1 and 2. Lincoln ram, 2-tooth or over: Chaffey Bros. Hogget ram, Lincoln, bred by exhibitor: J. W. Coupland. Hogget ewe, Lincoln, bred by exhibitor: Chaffey Bros. Farmers occupying not more than 1200 acres—Lincoln ram: Chaffey Bros. Lincoln ewe: Chaffey Bros. Lincoln ram hogget: J. W. Coupland. Lincoln ewe hogget: J. W. Coupland. Merino ram: P. Mullins. Merino ewe: R. Hall. Merino ram hogget: P. Mullins. Merino ewe hogget: R. Hall. Shropshires—Shropshire ram: C. J. Britten, jun. Three ewes: C. J. Britten, jun. Three lambs: C. J. Britten, jun. Fat sheep—Merino wether: Chaffey Bros. Three merino ewes: R. Hall. Three crossbred wethers, any other than Shropshire: Messrs. J. and E. Wiseman. Three crossbred ewes: C. J. Britten, jun. Three crossbred lambs: Wiseman and Head. Best pen of six fat sheep: C. J. Britten, jun. Best pen 3 crossbred lambs, 3 ewes, Shropshire cross: C. J. Britten, jun. Three wethers, Shropshire cross: C. J. Britten, jun.

Champion rose in show: J. Heyman.

Farm Produce.—Collection of fodder seeds, 10lb each, of not less than four varieties: A. F. Brand. Broom millet, in grain, two dozen heads, must represent the bulk, not less than half-ton: M. J. Connors, 1 and 2. Tobacco, in leaf, dried and named, 28lb: C. Chung. Field peas, 4qts: W. McRitchie. Cow peas: W. McRitchie. Grammas: W. G. Chafey, 1; C. Chung, 2. Preserving melons: W. Tung, 1; C. T. Hayne, 2. Pie melons: C. T. Hayne, 1 and 2. Watermelons: W. G. Chaffey. Rockmelons: A. Sechatano, 1 and 2. Pumpkins, for stock: C. Thans. Pumpkins, largest and heaviest: C. T. Hayne, 1; W. G. Chaffey, 2. Hay, lucerne, dry, green, not less than 1 cwt: M. J. Connors, 1; A. Matheson, 2. Hay, lucerne, brown, not less than 1 cwt: A. Matheson. Chaff, oaten, one bag, not less than 60lb: W. Flemming, 1; S. Pollock, 2. Chaff, wheaten, one bag, not less than 60lb: W. Flemming, 1; W. McRitchie, 2 (two entries, divided). Chaff, lucerne, one bag, not less than 60lb: A. Matheson, 1 and 2. Fodder plants, not less than three varieties: M. J. Connors, 1 and 2. Best pressed bale of lucerne hay, must be pressed by Clyde Engineering Company's press: H. Pye, 1; E. Pye, 2. Honey, in comb, best six 1lb sections: G. G. Phillips, 1; A. Leach, 2. Honey, in comb, two frames (shallow): A. Leach, 1; G. G. Phillips, 2. Honey, in comb, two frames (deep): G. G. Phillips. Honey, liquid, six 1lb jars, colour golden: A. Leach, 1; A. J. Bryant, 2. Honey, liquid, six 1lb jars, water white: Alex. Matheson, 1; A. J. Bryant, 2. Honey, liquid (dark): A. Leach, 1; G. G. Phillips, 2. Honey, granulated, six jars: A. Leach, 1; A. J. Bryant, 2. Beeswax, natural, colour yellow, 4lb: A. Leach. Beeswax, white, 4lb: A. Leach, 1; G. G. Phillips, 2. Best leather-coloured Italian Queen and her bees, drones included, displayed in an observation hive: A. J. Bryant, 1; G. G. Phillips, 2. Honey, liquid, six pickle bottles (special): A. Leach, 1; A. J. Bryant, 2. Best collection and display products, any one apiary within 100 miles of Tamworth: A. Leach.

Machinery and agricultural implements—Collection of machinery (agricultural only): Webster Engineering Co. Collection of machinery, driven by steam or other power, not less than three machines: A. W. Shelton. Cultivator, any make: W. McRitchie. Mowing-machine: Webster Engineering Co. Reaper and binder: Webster Engineering Co. Drill: Webster Engineering Co. Harrows, any make: Webster Engineering Co. Harvester: Webster Engineering Co. Chaff-cutting and bagging machine: A. W. Shelton. Hand-power chaffcutter: Scott and Logue. Hayrake for lucerne: Scott and Logue. Corn-cracker: A. W. Shelton. Corn-husker: Scott and Logue. Cream separator (hand-power), to be worked on the ground: Scott and Logue. Cream separator (steam power) to be worked on the ground: Scott and Logue. Shearing machine, to be worked on the ground: Scott and Logue. Any new invention of machinery or implement most useful to the district: G. H. Dunn.

Miscellaneous.—Millet brooms, 1 dozen, locally-made: Tamworth Broom Co. Men's boots, locally made, handsewn, two pairs: C. Taylor. Buggy harness, single set: A. Musgrove. Collection colonial-grown timber, not less than six varieties: A. F. Brand. Collection of serpentine soapstone and crystals, discovered in Tamworth district by the exhibitor: T. Beedle.

SECOND DAY.

Wednesday.

The show was concluded to-day in fine weather. The attendance was a record, being about 6000. The takings for the two days amounted to over £300, exceeding the three days of last year by about £50. The official opening was performed by Mr. Ashford, Minister for Agriculture. The Minister congratulated the association on the splendid show, and appealed to the people of the district to support the association to enable it to recover its position and raise a sum of about £5000, which is required to place the ground in an up-to-date condition.

Additional awards.—

Horses.—Best walking horse or mare: P. W. Holton, 1; H. C. Ison, 2. Single buggy horse, 15 hands or over: J. J. Lord, 1; A. C. J. Britten, 2. Single buggy horse, 14 hands and under 15: R. B. Patterson, 1; J. Seery, 2. Pair buggy ponies, under 14 hands: Mrs. S. R. Walker, 1; N. Coleman, 2. Buggy pony, under 14 hands: A. Tory, 1; W. Farrow, 2. Best turnout, horse, buggy, and harness: A. C. J. Britten, 1; J. Seery, 2. Pony turnout, under 14 hands, to be driven: W. Treloar, 1; A. Tory, 2. Buggy turnout, horse to be over 14 hands: J. J. Lord, 1; R. B. Patterson, 2. Best lady rider, amateur, astride: J. W. Coupland, 1. Champion high jump: H. W. Cameron's Tiger, 6ft 6in. Consolation hunters' contest: Judd, 1; P. Holton, 2. Best lady driver: Miss A. Connors and Mrs. S. R. Walker, divided. Time handicap trot, open to all-comers, 2lm: W. J. Johnstone's Hilda May, 1; Cummins's Ketah, 2; time, 5m. Maiden hunter: W. H. Cameron's Scotchman, 1; Allen's Zegoman, 2; G. Dixon's Silver Mail, 3. All-comers' hunters, carrying 12st: Judd's Sunstar, 1; H. W. Cameron's Scotchman, 2. Best exhibition trotting saddle or harness: W. J. Johnstone's Hilda May, 1; A. Crasmar's White Australia, 2. Fastest trotter or pacer: W. J. Johnstone's Hilda May, 1; A. Cummins, 2. Four-in-hand team, over 14 hands: Peel River Company. Most useful all-round horse, gelding, or mare: G. B. King, 1; H. C. Ison, 2. Heavyweight trot: A. Fowler, 1; Taylor Bros., 2.

Fat Cattle.—Pen of 3 fat oxen: Chaffey Bros. Fat ox, any breed: Chaffey Bros. Pen 3 fat cows: Chaffey Bros. Fat cow, any breed: Wiseman and Head. Pen 3 fat steers, 2yrs and under 3yrs: Peel River Co. Pen 3 fat vealers, 1yr and under 2yrs: Fleming and Webster.

Dairy Cattle.—Jersey bull, 3yrs or over: D. Hayes, 1; Chaffey Bros., 2. Bull, 2yrs and under 3yrs: D. Hayes, 1; Chaffey Bros., 2. Bull, 1yr and under 2yrs: Chaffey Bros., 1; D. Hayes, 2. Bull calf, under 1yr: Chaffey Bros., 1; D. Hayes, 2. Cow in milk: Chaffey Bros., 1; Hayes, 2. Cow, dry, 3yrs or over: Hayes, 1 and 2. Ayrshires—Bull, 3yrs or over: Chaffey Bros. Bull, 2yrs and under 3yrs: T. M'Knight, 1; Chaffey Bros., 2. Bull, 1yr and under 2yrs: Chaffey Bros., 1; G. Curry, 2. Bull calf, under 1yr: T. M'Knight. Cow, in milk: Chaffey Bros. Cow, dry, 3yrs or over: Chaffey Bros. Heifer, over 2yrs and under 3yrs: Chaffey Bros. Heifer, 1yr and under 2yrs: Chaffey Bros. Heifer, under 1yr: Chaffey Bros. Pen 3 heifers: G. Curry. Grand champion Ayrshire bull: Chaffey Bros., also reserve champion. Grand champion Ayrshire cow: Chaffey Bros.; also reserve champion. Shorthorns—Bull, 3yrs or over: W. G. Chaffey. Bull, 2yrs and under 3yrs: Chaffey Bros. Bull, 1yr and under 2yrs: Mrs. B. F. Chapman, 1; Chaffey Bros., 2. Bull calf, under 1yr: Mrs. B. F. Chapman. Cow, in milk: T. M'Knight, 1; W. G. Chaffey, 2. Cow, dry, 3yrs or over: Chaffey Bros. Heifer, over 2yrs and under 3yrs: T. M'Knight. Heifer, 1yr and under 2yrs: Chaffey Bros., 1 and 2. Heifer calf, under 1yr: Chaffey Bros. Pen 3 heifers: Chaffey Bros., 1; W. G. Chaffey, 2. Grand champion Shorthorn bull: Mrs. Chapman. Grand champion Shorthorn cow: T. M'Knight. Jerseys—Bull, 3yrs or over: D. Hayes, 1; Chaffey Bros., 2. Bull, 2yrs and under 3yrs: Hayes, 1; Chaffey Bros., 2. Bull, 1yr and under 2yrs: Chaffey Bros., 1; Hayes, 2. Bull calf, under 1yr: Chaffey Bros., 1; D. Hayes, 2. Cow, in milk: Chaffey Bros., 1; D. Hayes, 2. Cow, dry, 3yrs or over: D. Hayes, 1 and 2. Heifer, over 2yrs and under 3yrs: Chaffey Bros. Heifer, 1yr and under 2yrs: Hayes, 1; Chaffey Bros., 2. Heifer calf, under 1yr: Hayes, 1; Chaffey Bros., 2. Pen of heifers: Chaffey Bros. Champion Jersey bull: D. Hayes, and reserve champion. Champion Jersey cow: Chaffey Bros. Reserve champion: D. Hayes. Durham bull, 3yrs and over: Wiseman and Head. Bull, 1yr and under 2yrs: Wiseman and Head. Bull calf, under 1yr: W. M'Knight, 1; C. J. Britten, 2. Cow, with calf at foot, 3yrs or over: Trustees of the late J. Rodgers, 1; Wiseman and Head, 2. Cow, dry: C. J. Britten, 1; Wiseman and Head, 2; trustees of the late J. Rodgers, highly commended. Heifer, 2yrs and under 3yrs: Wiseman and Head, 1; C. J. Britten, 2. Heifer calf, under 1yr: Trustees of the late J. Rodgers, 1; Wiseman and Head, 2 and highly commended. Three heifers, under 3yrs: Trustees of the late J. Rodgers, 1; Wiseman and Head, 2. Grand champion Durham bull: Wiseman and Head. Grand champion Durham cow: C. J. Britten. Devon—Bull, 3yrs and over: G. T. Wollaston. Bull, under 3yrs: F. Payne. Bull calf, under 1yr: F. Payne. Cow, with calf at foot: F. Payne. Cow, dry: F. Payne. Three heifers, under 3yrs: F. Payne, 1; Wollaston, 2. Grand champion Devon bull: F. Payne. Grand champion Devon cow: F. Payne. Grade cattle—Cow, in milk: Chaffey Bros. Cow, dry: Chaffey Bros. Three heifers, over 1½yr and under 3yrs: D. Hayes, 1; Chaffey Bros., 2. Three heifers, under 1½yr: W. G. Chaffey, 1; Hayes and Chaffey Bros. divided, 2. Any other pure breed bull, any age: Dr. Hughes. Cow, any age: Dr. Hughes. Pen three heifers, pure bred: Dr. Hughes. Milch cow, any breed, giving the largest quantity of milk: G. W. Miller, 87½lb of milk, 1; W. G. Chaffey, 80½lb, 2. Cow, any breed, giving most butter fat: G. W. Miller, 1; test, 4.6, butter fat 1.50 milk, W. G. Chaffey, 2, test 4.6, butter fat 1.50 milk.

CLAIM FOR HARVESTING.

Litigation might easily be avoided if the parties to an agreement were to come to some common understanding as to the conditions to be observed, better still, if they put the contract in writing, as there is something tangible to go on with. A good illustration of the difficulties that arise when people contract, as it were in the dark, hails from Victoria.

One farmer claimed from another the sum of £3 12s for harvesting four acres of barley, but the magistrate before whom the suit was tried admitted the the evidence was so conflicting that he was unable to unravel it. Fortunately, however, the defendant admitted his liability as to three acres only, and paid into Court the sum of £1 4s, which complainant refused to accept.

The evidence showed that plaintiff agreed with defendant to harvest a crop of barley, but no mention as to price was made; this because a new harvester was being used, and plaintiff did not know how it would work. As the crop was a fairly difficult one to harvest, he charged the defendant 8s an acre, a standard price. A further difficulty arose as to the measurement of the patch, the plaintiff contending that there were four acres, whilst the defendant, who had gone to the trouble of marking a fence with a piece of wire to show where the crop of barley ended and a crop of oats began, contended that there were about three acres only to harvest.

A verdict was given in favour of plaintiff for the amount paid into Court, but as each side had to pay its own costs, there was little or no gain in the settlement for either party.

MR. TREFLE AND WIDTH OF TYRES.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—The committee of the Local Government Association of New South Wales have read with extreme pleasure the advice of the Honorable the Minister for Lands to the city authorities to invite the Government to bring in a bill for the regulation of the width of tyres of vehicles. We endorse his opinion that "a measure of that sort would do a great deal towards the proper maintenance of the roads." This association has persistently pressed the various Governments of the day to introduce the legislation Mr. Trefle advocates. As is remembered, they were on the brink of success when Mr. Lee, as Minister for Works, introduced a bill which unfortunately was not passed. Within the last few years the matter has been revived and pressed to the utmost limit this association is capable of. A special committee was formed, of which Alderman T. Magney, then Mayor of Woollahra, was chairman, which after some months of consideration went even to the length of drafting a bill for this very purpose, which was submitted to the present Minister for Works, and at a subsequent deputation he promised that legislation to govern width of tyres would be adopted, and that it would follow as much as possible the lines suggested by this association. As nothing further was done for some time, the association then submitted an opinion well endorsed by eminent legal authorities that a temporary expedient could be found by immediately proclaiming an ordinance on the same subject, and a draft ordinance was submitted to the Minister for that purpose. After some months of consideration, the Minister has now informed this association that, as he intends to introduce a Width of Tyres Bill, he does not propose to proceed with the suggested ordinance.

We desire to place on record these facts as an encouragement to the Minister for Works, to Mr. Trefle, and to other politicians, by way of letting them know that any suggestion to regulate width of tyres will have the most hearty support of the local government authorities of the State. The trouble appears to be that, although almost every individual politician will agree that a Width of Tyres Act is an absolutely necessary measure, we have been unable to obtain concerted action from any Government. We sincerely deplore that New South Wales should remain one of the very few civilised countries and the only State in the Commonwealth where no such legislation exists. Mr. Trefle's remarks were considered at the committee meeting of this association, when it was resolved that this communication should be addressed to you, together with a copy of the following resolution—"That this association views with pleasure the remarks made by the Minister for Lands at the recent Mayoral banquet, and it thanks Mr. Trefle and Mr. Griffith for the interest they have shown in the matter, and at the same time urges an immediate consideration of the subject by all members of Parliament."

We are, etc.,

J. G. GRIFFIN, President.

A. R. BLUETT, Secretary.

Local Government Association of N.S.W.

Only 21 per cent of the population of New York City claim English as their mother tongue. This information is published in a report by the Census Bureau, which gives New York's total white population as 4,666,162, divided by mother tongues as follows:—English, 21 per cent.; Yiddish, 19 per cent.; German, 18 per cent.; Italian, 12 per cent. The other 30 per cent. is divided among all the nations of the earth.

LEGAL NOTICES.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
BETWEEN
CHARLES E. DUNN, Plaintiff,
and
HUGH ROXBURGH, Defendant.

Whereas an action has been commenced in this Court at the suit of the abovenamed Charles Dunn against the abovenamed Hugh Roxburgh to recover the sum of Fifty-four Pounds Thirteen Shillings and Sixpence, for money due and owing by the Defendant to the Plaintiff; and it being alleged that the said Hugh Roxburgh does not reside within the jurisdiction of this Court, a Writ of Foreign Attachment has been issued, returnable on the eighteenth day of May next, wherein Hugh Roxburgh, Junior, of Lavender Bay, near Sydney, is Garnishee.
Notice is hereby given thereof, and if at any time before final judgment in this action the said Hugh Roxburgh or any person on his behalf will give the security and notice and file the appearance and plea required in that behalf by the Common Law Procedure Act, 1899, the attachment may be dissolved.
Dated this twenty-ninth day of April, 1914.
GEORGE F. WILLIAMSON, Plaintiff's Attorney, 163 King-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES. IN BANKRUPTCY.
NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
ACCOUNTS with Plans of Distribution in the undermentioned Estates, showing dividends as specified, are now filed in the office of the Registrar in Bankruptcy, Supreme Court-buildings, Elizabeth-street, Sydney, for the inspection of persons interested; and notice is hereby given that such accounts and plans will be submitted to the Court for confirmation on THURSDAY, the 14th May, 1914, if not previously objected to:—
ARTHUR EDWARD SMYTH, of 328 Liverpool-street, Darlinghurst, Journalist (No. 18?4), a second account and first plan of distribution, showing payment of a dividend of two shillings halfpenny in the pound on the only proved concurrent claim.
JACOB PHILLIPS, of Bombala, Hotelkeeper (No. 8?0), a fourth account and fourth plan of distribution, showing payment of a dividend of five-twelfths of a penny in the pound on all proved concurrent claims.
HENRY THOMAS YEATE, of The Corso, Manly Beach, Plumber and Gasfitter (No. 8668), a fourth account and third plan of distribution, showing payment of a dividend of twopence seven-sixteenths of a penny in the pound on all proved concurrent claims.
JOHN SHANNON ADAMS, of Thurgoona-street, Albury, Traveller (No. 19,567), a first account and plan of distribution showing payment of six preferential claims in full and a dividend of one shilling and one-sixteenth of a penny in the pound on all proved concurrent claims.
CHARLES ROBERT BARTHOLOMEW, of Tumbarumba, Storekeeper (No. 19,610), an amended first account and plan of distribution showing payment of a dividend of one shilling in the pound on all proved concurrent claims.
Also, Accounts Current only in the undermentioned Estates:—
No. 19,571, JAMES FRANK SIBLEY, of 19 and 21 Great Buckingham-street, Redfern.
No. 19,780, HUBERT THURLOW, of Young, Labourer.
WILLIAM HARRINGTON PALMER, Official Assignee.
67 Elizabeth-street, Sydney, 28th April, 1914.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction. In the Will of CHARLES THOMAS WHITEMAN, late of Camden, in the State of New South Wales, Storekeeper, deceased.—Notice is hereby given that the tenth accounts of the Executrix and Executor in the above Estate have this day been filed in my office, Chancery-square, King-street, Sydney; and all persons having any claim on the said Estate, or being otherwise interested therein, are hereby required to come in before me at my said office on or before the third day of June next, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon, and inspect the same; and if they shall think fit object thereto; otherwise, if the said accounts be not objected to, the same will be examined by me and passed according to law. And notice is also hereby given that, on the allowance of the said accounts by the Court, Commission will be applied for on behalf of the said Executrix and Executor. Dated this 29th day of April, A.D., 1914. R. C. MONDAY (L.S.), Registrar. FREDERIC ROBISON COWPER, Proctor for the Executrix and Executor, 114A Pitt-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will and Codicil of SAMUEL GORDON, late of Coogee, near Sydney, in the State of New South Wales, Shirt Manufacturer, deceased.—Notice is hereby given that the Executors' Third Accounts in the above Estate have this day been filed in my office, Chancery-square, Sydney, and all persons having any claim on the said Estate, or being otherwise interested therein, are hereby required to come in before me, at my said office, on or before the first day of June, 1914, at half-past ten o'clock in the forenoon, and inspect the same, and, if they shall think fit, object thereto; otherwise, if the said accounts be not objected to, the same will be examined by me and passed according to law. And Notice is also hereby given that on the allowance of the said accounts by the Court Commission will be applied for on behalf of the Executors. Dated this twenty-ninth day of April, in the year 1914. R. C. MONDAY (L.S.), Registrar. DIBBS, PARKER, and PARKER, Proctors for the Executors, B. N.Z.-chambers, George and Wynyard streets, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction. No. 59,641.—In the Will of HAROLD WALTER FAIRFAX, late of Kooringa, near Young, in the State of New South Wales, deceased.—NOTICE is hereby given that the Inventory and Accounts in the Estate of the abovenamed deceased have this day been filed in my office, Queen's-square, Sydney; and all persons having any claims on the said Estate, or being otherwise interested therein, are hereby required to come in before me at my said office on or before the twenty-ninth day of May next, at fifteen minutes past eleven o'clock in the forenoon, and inspect the same, and if they shall think fit object thereto; otherwise, if the said Accounts be not objected to, the same will be examined by me and passed according to law. Dated this 29th day of April, 1914. R. C. MONDAY, Registrar (Seal). CAPE, KENT, and GADEN, Solicitors for the Executor, 99A Pitt-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate and Effects of WILLIAM THOMAS CALVERT, late of Glenyarrah, Bathurst, and Marathon, near Mungeribah, in the State of New South Wales, Grazier, deceased. Pursuant to the Wills Probate and Administration Act, 1898, notice is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands against or upon the Estate of the abovenamed deceased, who died at Bathurst, on November 8, 1913, are hereby required to send in full particulars of their claims and demands upon the said Estate to the PERPETUAL TRUSTEE COMPANY, Limited, 2, 4, and 6 Spring-street, Sydney, the Administrators of the said Estate, to whom Letters of Administration were granted by the Supreme Court of New South Wales on April 21, 1914, on or before the thirteenth day of June next, in default whereof the said Perpetual Trustee Company, Limited, will after the last-mentioned date proceed to administer the Estate, and distribute the assets among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims and demands of which they shall then have notice; and the said company will not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof so distributed, to any person of whose claim they shall not have had notice at the time of such distribution. Dated this twenty-eighth day of April, 1914. For PERPETUAL TRUSTEE COMPANY, Limited. R. COPLAND LETHBRIDGE, Assistant Manager. JOHN M'PHILLAMY, Bathurst, Proctor. By his Sydney Agents, ICETON, FAITHFULL, and MADDOCK.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of EDWARD BRUCE, formerly of Balmain, in the State of New South Wales, but lately of Putney, in the said State, Poultry Farmer, deceased.—Pursuant to the Wills, Probate, and Administration Act, 1898, Notice is hereby given that all Creditors and other persons having any debt or claim upon or affecting the Estate of the abovenamed deceased, who died on the seventeenth day of January, 1914, and Probate of whose Will was granted by the Supreme Court of New South Wales, in its Probate Jurisdiction, on the twenty-seventh day of February, 1914, to THOMAS GANNON, the sole Executor in the said Will named, are hereby required to send in particulars of their claims to the undersigned, the Proctors for the said Executor, on or before the twentieth day of June next, at the expiration of which time the said Executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the persons entitled thereto, having regard to the debts and claims only of which he shall then have had notice, and the said Executor will not be liable for the assets so distributed to any person of whose debt or claim he shall not have had notice at the time of such distribution. Dated this thirtieth day of April, 1914. MURPHY and MOLONEY, Proctors for the said Executor, 79 Elizabeth-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of CHRISTINA MOODIE STENHOUSE, late of Pennant-street, Parramatta, near Sydney, in the State of New South Wales, Married Woman, deceased, intestate.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that administration of the Estate of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to MALCOLM STENHOUSE, a son of the said deceased. And Creditors and all persons having any claim against the Estate of the said deceased are hereby requested to send in particulars thereof within the time aforesaid to the undersigned, upon whom all notices may be served. HARRY C. G. MOSS, Proctor for the Applicant, City Mutual-chambers, 62 Hunter-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of MARY ANN DAN (otherwise MARY ANN DUMANEY), late of Number 131 Elizabeth-street, Redfern, in the State of New South Wales, Married Woman, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will and Testament of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to JAMES DUGAN and RUPERT STANLEY McCOY, the Executors named in the said Will; and all notices may be served at, and all claims against the Estate may be sent to, the offices of the undersigned. RICHARD WATSON WALKER McCOY, Proctor for Applicants, 10 Castlereagh-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of JOSEPH ISON, late of Nowra Hill, in the State of New South Wales, Labourer, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to WILFRED ISON, of Nowra, in the said State, Carter, the sole Executor named in the said Will; and all notices may be served at the office of the undersigned, to whom all creditors are requested to send in particulars of their claims within the said fourteen days. WILLIAM ARTHUR BERRY GRAINGER, Proctor for the Executor, Kinghorne-street, Nowra. By his Agent, J. L. BURFITT, 5 Moore-street.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of JAMES STIBBARD, late of Nevertire, in the State of New South Wales, Hotelkeeper, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will and Testament of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to ESTHER STIBBARD, the sole Executrix named in the said Will. All notices may be served at the office of, and creditors are requested to forward particulars of their claims to, the undersigned. H. W. LOVETT, Proctor for Executrix, Warren. By his Agents, Messrs. FULTON and LOWE, 82 Pitt-street.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of JOHN THOMAS KING, late of North Wagga, in the State of New South Wales, Master Drover, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to WILLIAM JOHN KING, the Executor named in the said Will; and all notices may be served at the offices of EMERSON and TIETYENS, Solicitors, Albury. By H. D. McLACHLAN, Solicitor, 12 Castlereagh-street, Sydney.

LEGAL NOTICES.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES. Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of MARTHA M'KINNIREY, late of Double Bay, in the State of New South Wales, Spinster, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to MARY ANN NEWBERRY, the Executrix named in the said Will; and all notices may be served at and all claims against the above Estate sent in to the office of the undersigned, BOYCE and MAGNEY, Solicitors for Executrix, 79 Elizabeth-street, Sydney.

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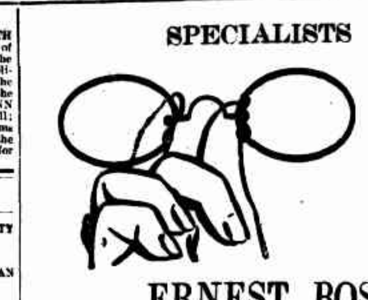
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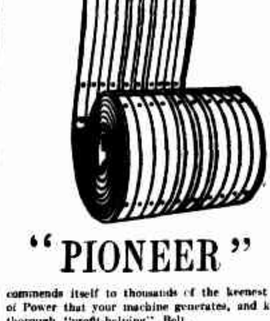
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LAW REPORT.

HIGH COURT.

(Before Mr. Justice Rich.)

"SUNLIGHT" AND "SUNNY SOUTH."

INJUNCTION GRANTED.

The case of Lever Brothers, Ltd., against Thomas W. Hardy and Walter E. Hardy, trading as Hardy and Hardy, indent agents, Brisbane, was continued.

Mr. Leverrier, K.C., and Mr. R. H. L. Innes, instructed by Messrs. Allen, Allen, and Hemsley, appeared for the plaintiffs; and Dr. Brissenden and Mr. Rowland, instructed by Mr. G. A. Raves, for the defendants.

The plaintiffs prayed for (1) an injunction restraining the defendants from selling, offering for sale, or disposing of any soap not manufactured for or by plaintiff, under the name "Sunny South Soap," or under any other mark or name so closely resembling the plaintiffs' Commonwealth trade-marks as to be likely to deceive; (2) an injunction restraining defendants from selling, offering for sale, or disposing of any soap not manufactured for or by plaintiff in any carton, wrapper, or form calculated or intended to pass off, or to enable others to pass off such soap as and for the goods of the plaintiff; (3) an order for the delivery upon oath, or at plaintiffs' option, for the destruction of all cartons, wrappers, documents, articles, and things in the possession or power, or under the control of the defendants, or either of them, which offend against either of the foregoing injunctions; (4) an order directing an account of the profits made by the defendants in selling or disposing of soap not manufactured by or for the plaintiff, under the name "Sunny South Soap," or in any carton, wrapper, or form which offends against either of the foregoing injunctions, and directing the defendants to pay to the plaintiff the amount of the said profits when ascertained; (5) or, in the alternative, an order directing an inquiry as to the loss and damage sustained by plaintiff by reason of the acts of the defendants complained of, and directing the defendants to pay to the plaintiff the amount of the said loss and damage, when ascertained; (6) an order directing defendants to pay plaintiff's costs of the suit.

In delivering judgment, his Honor reviewed the case in detail. He said that defendants were a firm of indent agents carrying on business in Queensland. The defendants were not the manufacturers of the soap, nor the inventors of the words "Sunny South," or of the particular carton in which the soap manufactured by Jones Bros. was sold. The present action was brought to obtain an injunction against the defendants to restrain them from infringing the plaintiffs' trade marks, and for a further injunction restraining them from passing off soap marked "Sunny South" as that of the plaintiffs' manufacture. In addition, they asked for an account to be taken of the profits and for an inquiry into damages. His Honor then went into a detailed description of each carton and the contents. He held that the colour scheme of the two was similar, the size and shape of the cartons was practically similar, the lettering was similar, and the soap was done up similarly. These were the facts which were material to the issue of the case. The first point asked by Mr. Leverrier was how far the registration of the word "Sun" by the plaintiffs entitled them under section 53 of the Commonwealth Trades Marks Act of 1905 to protection against the use by the defendants of a compound word which embodied the word "Sun." The question was not material for his Honor to answer in view of the opinion he had formed of the case, and he did not propose to decide it. The second ground was the relief sought by the plaintiffs on the ground of passing off. In these cases there was always a number of dissimilarities, which were apparent to the person examining the cartons side by side. The real test as to whether the totality of the get-up was calculated to deceive a purchaser who was acquainted with the get-up of the plaintiffs' goods, was to rely on memory. His Honor pointed out in detail where he considered the cartons were similar. Under these circumstances he held that the get-up of the goods sold by the defendant was calculated to deceive. Jones Bros. started the manufacture of soap a number of years ago, and they knew of the existence of plaintiffs' trade mark, and they were familiar with the get-up of plaintiffs' goods. They set to work to place their goods on the market, and adopted cartons of the same size and shape as the plaintiffs, put up their soap in the same manner, and had the same devices. Out of the whole choice of the English language, or any other language, they could only select the words "Sunny South" to identify their goods, and to distinguish them from the goods of the plaintiffs. The accounts given by the Jones Bros. as to how they arrived at the name were not the same. It was sufficient to say that his Honor was satisfied that the get-up of the defendants' goods was calculated to deceive a purchaser, and the plaintiffs were entitled to relief.

Mr. Leverrier asked for an inquiry as to damages.

His Honor made an order in plaintiffs favour in terms of sections 1, 2, 3, and 5 of the prayer with costs. He wished it to be understood that Messrs. Hardy were not the originators or inventors of these words "Sunny South."

(Before Mr. Justice Duffy.)

CUSTOMS FRAUDS.

MOTOR CAR IMPORTATIONS.

£1350 PENALTIES IMPOSED.

The hearing was continued of the case in which the Commonwealth Government proceeded against George Innes, a motor car importer, trading as George Innes and Co., at 156 Castlereagh-street, alleging that an extensive series of under-valuations on various shipments of motor cars were made with intent to defraud the Customs and to avoid the payment of legitimate duty charges.

The Crown alleged that the offences extended over a number of years prior to and subsequent to 1907, when the amended Tariff Act subjected bodies of motor cars to a 35 per cent. duty, whilst it allowed British-built chassis to come in free, and charged foreign chassis 5 per cent. duty. For the purposes of the case twenty shipments, covering 37 motor cars, were picked out, and included dates before and after the change in the Tariff Act in 1907.

The defence was that there was no intention of fraud, and that defendant did not know the value of the bodies of the cars.

Mr. Lamb, K.C., and Mr. Flannery, instructed by the Commonwealth Crown Solicitor, appeared for the Crown; Dr. Brissenden, instructed by Messrs. Mark Mitchell and Forsyth, appeared for the defendant.

Continuing his address on behalf of defendant Innes, Dr. Brissenden asked his Honor to believe that he had no guilty knowledge at the time the valuations were made, and for that reason there could be no attempt to defraud. The whole matter had been the subject of litigation since 1910; the deficiencies in duty payable had been collected, and abundant evidence of defendant's good character could be produced.

His Honor said he could not overlook the fact that the defendant had given evidence on his own behalf, the manner in which he gave that evidence, and the fact that he had made various explanations, more or less consistent.

Mr. Lamb said the case had disclosed an absolute disregard of business principles, a recklessness of operations, and an omission of ordinary business duty, that it was hard to believe was purely accidental or entirely innocent. As far as proving guilty knowledge was concerned, the Crown had to rely upon defendant's subsequent actions. He thought the Crown had at least proved that defendant had in his possession the means to secure the guilty knowledge.

Delivering his judgment at once, his Honor said: In this case, with respect to the goods imported under what have been called "split" invoices (detailed accounts, since the 1907 tariff, showing the values of the chassis and parts), it is not urged that I should find that it was an attempt to defraud, and I do not so find. With respect to the Limousine car, I am not satisfied that there was an intent to defraud. With respect to all the other importations, I find that there was intent to defraud, and I estimate the penalties at the sum of £1350, which I order to be paid, with costs of the action by defendant to the Crown.

Dr. Brissenden: Will your Honor indicate as to what offences you have allocated the penalties?

His Honor: I prefer not to say that. I have taken into account all the abandoned charges.

Dr. Brissenden said an officer was in court to take defendant into custody if the penalty imposed were not paid at once. He said defendant could not pay at once, but he would ask that he be saved the degradation of arrest. Would his Honor grant a stay of execution for 14 days?

Mr. Lamb said the Crown would not object to a stay of execution for seven days.

Dr. Brissenden said he would accept that. If they were not prepared to pay then, they could make a further application on affidavits.

His Honor: I have now made the order. If in seven days it is not paid, I can commit him to gaol or release him on security.

On the question of costs, Dr. Brissenden said a certain amount of costs had been run up by a commission in England, which was applied for by the Customs authorities. The commission never sat, and was absolutely abortive, but his client (Innes) had been involved in expense by reason of it.

His Honor: I will leave that matter to the cost-taxing officer, and make a note to say that if he finds costs were incurred in that way, he is to say by whom and to whom they are to be paid.

SUPREME COURT.

IN BANCO.

(Before Mr. Justice Ferguson and a jury of four.)

Boylson v the Chief Commissioner for Railways and Tramways.

Counsel's addresses in the suit in which Francis Boylson claims £1000 damages in respect to the death of his mother from the Chief Railway Commissioner had not concluded when the Court rose.

IN CHAMBERS.

(Before Mr. Justice Ferguson.)

ALDERMEN OUSTED.

John Francis Tabrett, of Katoomba, who recently made an unsuccessful application to upset the election of aldermen for the Katoomba municipality on the ground that his nomination paper had been wrongfully rejected as bearing an insufficient address, now sought to have made absolute the rules nisi by which George Davies, Alfred Sellar, and George Witte, had been called upon to show cause why they should not be ousted from their positions as aldermen for having their addresses insufficiently stated on the nomination papers. His Honor made the rules absolute, without costs.

Mr. Breckenridge, who appeared for Mr. James, on the applicant's behalf, instructed by Mr. A. G. Raves, said he understood that the respondents had resigned on service of the writs.

IN EQUITY.

(Before the Chief Judge, Mr. Justice Simpson.)

SALE OF A SUSSEX-STREET PROPERTY.

Thomas v Dwyer.

This was a suit in which Ellen Thomas, of 41 Bayswater-road, Sydney, prayed that the defendant, Isabella Dwyer, be ordered to perform specifically an agreement entered into by her for the sale to plaintiff of certain land in Sussex-street, Sydney.

Mr. J. J. Cohen appeared for plaintiff; and Mr. Knox, K.C., and Mr. Monahan, instructed by Messrs. H. T. Morgan and Morgan, for the defendant.

Plaintiff set out in her statement of claim that by an agreement made on February 24, 1911, the defendant covenanted to sell her a certain piece of land, with a frontage of 162ft to Sussex-street, Sydney, for £7200, plaintiff to pay £200 to defendant's agents on the signing of the agreement, and the balance to defendant on completion of the conveyance of the property to her. By a subsequent agreement in November, 1911, it was agreed that the original contract should be altered to the effect that defendant should bring the land under the provisions of the Real Property Act, that the agreement should be completed on the certificate of title being obtained by defendant for the land, and that plaintiff should pay one-half of the cost of bringing the property under the provisions of the Act. In September, 1913, defendant informed her that a certificate of title had been issued in her favour, and she insisted upon plaintiff completing the agreement on or before November 22, but by reason of the long delay by defendant in bringing the land under the provisions of the Act she had been prevented from completing the agreement by that date.

On November 25 last defendant purported to cancel the agreements and to forfeit all moneys paid in respect of them. Plaintiff submitted that in the circumstances the time of the expiration of which defendants purported to cancel the agreements was unreasonably short, and that the cancellation was ineffectual. Except so far as she had been prevented in consequence of defendant's delay in bringing the property under the Real Property Act, she was always ready and willing to perform her part of the agreement. She was now ready and willing to do so, and had requested defendant to perform her part of it, but she had neglected and refused to do so. Plaintiff therefore prayed that it may be decreed that the agreements should be specifically performed and carried into execution by defendant, and that she be ordered to pay the costs of the suit.

Defendant pleaded that after the making of the agreement she lodged an application with the Registrar-General to bring the land under the provisions of the Act, and that the delay in the issue of a certificate of title was due to the difficulties in connection with the production of the deeds and the furnishing of other evidence necessary to satisfy the Registrar-General. She authorised plaintiff to make inquiries as to the progress of the application, and had been informed that such inquiries had been made from time to time. On September 11 plaintiff was informed of the issue of the certificate of title, and requested to forward a transfer for her signature. On October 16 she notified plaintiff that unless a transfer for execution by her were received by the Friday following the agreement would be cancelled. On October 17 she granted plaintiff an extension of time for a fortnight to complete the purchase, and again on November 6 she granted a 16 days' extension, at the same time notifying her that if default were made, in completing by November 22, she would cancel the agreement.

Plaintiff failed to complete, and on November 25 she (defendant) cancelled the agreement. She denied that plaintiff had fulfilled all the necessary conditions to entitle her to a performance of the agreement, and asserted that plaintiff had never been ready or willing to carry out her part within reasonable time. Under the circumstances, she submitted that the cancellation of the agreement was valid, and that the suit should be dismissed, with costs. She further submitted that plaintiff had not disclosed any equity entitling her to any relief against her, and claimed the same benefit of her statement of defence as if she had demurred to the statement of claim.

By consent, the suit was dismissed, with costs.

(Before Mr. Justice Harvey.)

A PADDINGTON PROPERTY.

Davoren v St. Joseph's Building Society.

Judgment was delivered in the matter of the suit in which Kate Davoren, wife of Patrick Joseph Davoren, sergeant of police, asked for an order directing John Lane Mullins and Bernard McBride (trustees) and A. J. Stephens (secretary), of St. Joseph's Investment and Building Society, of Elizabeth-street, Sydney, to deliver up possession of certain land belonging to her in Paddington upon payment by her of the balance certified to be due to the society in respect of a certain mortgage.

Mr. Sheppard, instructed by Mr. W. F. Brennan, appeared for plaintiff; and Mr. Charles Manning, instructed by Messrs. Makinson, Plunkett, and d'Apice for the defendants.

Plaintiff's case was that a memorandum of mortgage over certain land in Paddington was, during her first marriage, made by her on October 8, 1885, in favour of the then trustees of St. Joseph's Investment and Building Company as security for a loan of £400 out of the funds of the society, of which she was a shareholder. On November 10 of the same year she received an additional loan of £35; and on May 13 the following year a further loan of £45, the whole of the loans to be repaid by monthly instalments. On August 22, 1899, the society entered into possession of the property, and had since so remained, and had collected and retained large sums in rents and profits derived from the mortgaged land. She charged that the society had long since received in rents and profits more than was due under the mortgage and the further charges on the land in respect of additional loans. She had requested the defendants to discharge the mortgage and further charges, but they had refused to do so, except on payment to them of a sum exceeding £700, which they alleged to be now due to the society.

She offered to pay such sum (if any) as the Court certified was due in respect of the mortgage and further charges; and prayed that an account be taken of what was due to the defendants for instalments on the mortgage; that an account be taken of the rents and profits received by the society as mortgagees in possession, and that that amount so found be deducted from the amount found to be due to the society for instalments on the mortgage; and that upon her paying the balance certified to be due in respect of the instalments the defendants be ordered to discharge the land from the mortgage and further charges, and deliver up possession of it to her. Plaintiff also asked that in the event of its being found that the society had been overpaid the amounts due the defendants be ordered to pay the balance to her.

The defence was that the sum of £400 was an advance in respect of the allotment to plaintiff of four advance shares in the society, and that such advance was subject to the rules and regulations of the society regarding such shares. Defendants denied that the society had received from rents and profits more than was due to it under the mortgage and further charges, or that it had wrongfully alleged any sum to be now due to it on the security of the mortgage. They alleged that there was such a sum still due. Since 1886, the society had paid insurance premiums in respect of the property, and since taking possession of it in 1901, it had from time to time paid further sums for rates and necessary repairs and improvements to the property. Defendants were willing to prepare an account of the rents and profits received by them from the property, but submitted that on the taking of such accounts the payments made by the society for insurance premiums, etc., should be allowed to them, and that interest be calculated on the balance due at the commencement of each year.

The main point at issue was, what was the correct basis on which the society should make its accounts against the plaintiff.

His Honor held that, according to the correct interpretation of the rules of the society, a borrower had to pay the fines as prescribed by those rules for default in payment of instalments but not any further interest; and, that on the true construction of the mortgage in question, it was not a mortgage for payment of a fixed sum, but a mortgage to secure the payment of the instalments and fines. He ordered an account to be taken as on the footing that plaintiff was only to be charged with non-payment of instalments, and fines for default in payment of instalments and fines, the rate of which was to be calculated according to the various rates in force from time to time. The £35 and £45 advances were to be treated as separate advances and calculated on the same basis. He would make no order nisi for foreclosure at present, and reserved further consideration and all questions of costs.

DIVORCE COURT.

(Before Mr. Justice Gordon.)

BUNNY v BUNNY.

The case was concluded in which Frederick Harold Bunny sought divorce from Annie Gertrude Bunny (formerly O'Donovan) on the ground of desertion. A decree nisi was granted, returnable in six months.

BROWN v BROWN.

Walter Tooze Brown, laundry proprietor, petitioned for divorce from Elsa Gertrude Emily Brown (formerly Nowack), on the ground of her misconduct with John Withers, who was joined as co-respondent.

Mr. D. Levy appeared for the petitioner, who stated that the marriage took place in May, 1895, at Newtown. In 1898 the respondent refused to live with him, subsequently stating that she preferred to live her own life. In April, 1913, he went to England, and before he left his wife told him she was living with the co-respondent. On his return he instituted proceedings.

The suit as against the co-respondent was dismissed, and his Honor reserved his decision on the petition as against the respondent.

NIVEN v NIVEN.

Sarah Ann Niven (formerly Doewra) proceeded against Leonard Niven for judicial separation on the ground of misconduct. Mr. Davidson, who appeared for the petitioner, instructed by Messrs. Shaw and McDonald, stating that the petitioner had religious scruples about seeking divorce.

The petitioner gave evidence that the marriage took place in August, 1897, at Gulgong, according to the rites of the Roman Catholic Church.

The further hearing was adjourned till Friday.

(Before Mr. Justice Street.)

KELSO v KELSO.

The hearing was continued of the case in which Ernest Edward Kelso, enginefitter, sought divorce from Beatrice Maud Kelso (formerly Howell), on the ground of her alleged misconduct with David Walker, a professional boxer, who was cited as co-respondent. The parties were married at Sydney in November, 1899. The respondent denied the allegation, and contended that the petitioner had been guilty of wilful neglect, conducing to the misconduct, if any had occurred.

Mr. R. W. Fraser appeared for the petitioner; and Mr. J. F. Tanner represented both the respondent and co-respondent.

The respondent and co-respondent gave evidence denying the allegation, and the case was further adjourned.

WILSON v WILSON.

Eliza Wilson (formerly Nitzschmann) petitioned for a dissolution of her marriage with Frank Anthony Hawthorne Wilson, an actor, on the ground of non-compliance with a decree for the restitution of conjugal rights. The parties were married at North Sydney in 1898.

Mr. Markell, instructed by Mr. J. W. Maund, appeared for the petitioner.

A decree nisi was granted, returnable in six months.

YOUNG v YOUNG.

David Abraham Young sought divorce from Mary May Young (formerly Keene), on the ground of misconduct. The marriage took place at St. Andrew's Cathedral, Sydney, in October, 1907. Mr. Betts, instructed by Mr. A. G. H. Gardner, appeared for the petitioner.

A decree nisi was granted, returnable in six months.

JESSEN v JESSEN.

William Jessen sought the dissolution of his marriage with Violet Jessen (formerly Larmour) on the ground of wilful desertion. The marriage took place at the Moore Park Congregational Church, in March, 1908. Mr. R. W. Fraser appeared for the petitioner.

A decree nisi was granted, returnable in six months.

TANKO v TANKO.

Mary Stella Tanko (formerly Faulkner) petitioned for divorce from George Henry Tanko, the grounds of the suit being habitual drunkenness, cruelty, and failure to support. Mr. R. W. Fraser appeared for the petitioner, who was married at Quirindi in August, 1892.

A decree nisi was granted, returnable in six months.

TUCK v TUCK.

Ethel Mildred Eliza Tuck (formerly Tucker) sought divorce from James Tuck, compositor, on the ground of desertion. Mr. J. H. McLaughlin appeared for the petitioner, who stated that the marriage took place in August, 1896, at Sydney, according to the rites of the Church of England.

His Honor reserved judgment.

IN BANKRUPTCY.

(Before the Registrar, Mr. F. H. Salusbury.)

MOTION TO DISCHARGE SEQUESTRATION ORDER.

Re Andrew Kerr Butter. Mr. E. P. Bassett appeared for the bankrupt, and on his application the sequestration order was discharged, it having been stated that the debts had been paid in full.

MOTION FOR RELEASE.

Re James Herbert Pascoe. Messrs. Metcalfe and Dangar appeared for the bankrupt, on whose application the matter was adjourned to May 6.

CERTIFICATE APPLICATIONS.

Re Richard Moore Pearson. Mr. H. A. M'Donald appeared for the applicant. Adjourned to May 27.

Re Thomas Vincent Moroney. Messrs. Aitken and Barron appeared for the applicant. Adjourned to May 13.

Re Thomas Vincent Colbran. Mr. L. A. B. Cadden appeared for the applicant. Adjourned to May 27.

SINGLE MEETINGS AND PUBLIC EXAMINATIONS.

Re James Fay. Adjourned sine die, there being no appearance on behalf of the bankrupt.

Re Robert Adams. There was no appearance for the bankrupt, and the matter was adjourned sine die.

CREDITORS' PETITIONS.

Dalgety and Co., Ltd., of Albury, stock and station agents, versus Thomas Dunne, of The Rock, farmer. Petition to be heard on May 8.

John Wyatt, of Bream-street, Coogee, commission agent, versus William J. C. Elliott, of Phillip-street, Sydney, motor garage proprietor. Petition to be heard on May 8.

MUNICIPAL APPEAL COURT.

(Before His Honor Judge Murray.)

MORT'S DOCK AND ENGINEERING COMPANY'S APPEAL.

The hearing was continued of the appeal on behalf of the Mort's Dock and Engineering Company, Ltd., against the Balmain Council's assessments of their dock and Cameron-street works. The council's assessments were: Unimproved capital value, £46,875; improved capital value, £71,000; assessed annual value, £4000. The company contended that the unimproved capital values should have been assessed at £37,500; and the improved capital value at £62,000—the assessed annual value was fixed at the same sum as the council's assessment.

Mr. Chandler, of Messrs. Minter, Simpson, and Co., appeared for the appellant company; and Mr. Stinson, of Messrs. Pigott and Stinson, for the Balmain Council.

INDUSTRIAL MAGISTRATE'S COURT.

(Before Mr. G. C. Addison, Chief Industrial Magistrate.)

NO OFFENCE DISCLOSED.

CASE AGAINST RAILWAY COMMISSIONER.

The Minister for Labour and Industry proceeded against the Chief Commissioner for Railways, charging him with a breach of the Government Railways and Tramways (Tramway) Board in suffering George Fahy, an officer, not being one of those specifically mentioned in clause 1 of the award, to work at other than overtime, other than within the usual office hours of from 9 a.m. to 4.30 p.m. (including an hour for meals), on Mondays to Fridays inclusive, and from 9 a.m. to 12 noon, on Saturday.

Inspector Clark appeared on behalf of the prosecuting Minister, and Mr. Bretnall for the defendant.

Mr. Bretnall said that he was unable to plead to the complaint, as it did not disclose what the defendant had to answer. He refused to plead.

The Court directed that a plea of not guilty should be recorded.

Inspector Clark said that there was a specific charge—working an employee other than between the hours of 9 a.m. and 4.30 p.m.

Mr. Bretnall submitted that there was no offence in "suffering" a clerk to do anything. He did not understand what the defendant had to answer, and again submitted that no offence was disclosed by the complaint.

The Bench upheld the contention and dismissed the complaint: £2 2s costs were allowed against the complainant.

AN APPRENTICESHIP MATTER.

Christopher Regan, Queen-street, Chippendale, was charged with a breach of the Iron and Shipbuilding Trades Group No. 10 Board award, in failing to indenture an apprentice in writing, for a period of five years.

A plea of guilty was entered, and it was stated that the boy had been employed for seven months, and was not indentured.

In defence, it was stated that the boy's mother had been in the country, and there had been some difficulty in securing her signature.

A penalty of 30s, with 17s costs, was imposed.

TIME SHEETS.

Charles Vass, of 65 Derwent-street, Glebe, was charged with not keeping correctly-written time and pay sheets. He pleaded not guilty, but had no evidence to offer in defence. He was fined £4, with 18s costs.

QUARTER SESSIONS.

(Before Judge Backhouse and juries.)

Mr. A. F. Dawson, Crown Prosecutor.

TREATED AS FIRST OFFENDER.

Stanley Gordon Foster, who had been convicted on a charge of false pretences, was sentenced to 12 months' imprisonment with hard labour, the sentence being suspended, and Foster released as a first offender on entering into sureties for his future good behaviour. This was done because of his youth and the fact that he had apparently been led in the committal of the crime by others.

ALLEGED ARSON.

Alexander Stewart, 44, pleaded not guilty to a charge of maliciously setting fire to bed clothing and a wardrobe in the dwelling-house of Frederick Elmes Collins, at Petersham, on March 1.

Mr. E. R. Abigail appeared for the defence.

The accused, in a statement from the dock, said that he had been to Abbotsford with a friend, and did not return until the fire had broken out.

The jury returned a verdict of not guilty, and Stewart was discharged.

NOT GUILTY.

Louis Kitchener, 21, for whom Mr. Moseley appeared, was acquitted on a charge of having committed a serious assault at North Sydney on March 21.

AN ALIBI.

Albert Clifton, a young man, was charged with stealing a copper boiler and some gas-fittings from an empty house at Waverley.

Mr. W. M'Mahon appeared for Clifton, who pleaded not guilty.

The Crown alleged that the accused was seen in a cart with two companions, having what appeared to be a boiler in the vehicle, and when the owner of the property called out to the driver to stop he whipped up the horse, and got away. The owner noticed a name on the back of the cart, and on the police being informed the cart was traced, and Clifton was arrested.

Clifton set up an alibi in his defence. He said that he was at Kensington on the day of the robbery with some friends, and these gave evidence bearing out his statement.

The jury acquitted Clifton, who was discharged.

LAND APPEAL COURT.

(Before Mr. H. A. G. Curry, President, and Messrs. W. Houston and C. E. Rennie, Commissioners.)

DECISIONS RESERVED.

In the matter of the appeal by the Minister for Lands against the appraised value of certain lands resumed for road purposes from portions 5 and 3, parish Stanley, County Kennedy, in the land district of Parkes, the Court reserved its decision. Mr. Coffey, instructed by the Crown Solicitor, appeared for the Crown, and Mr. Cohen, instructed by Messrs. Robson and Cowlishaw, for Cannon Brothers, the respondents.

The Court also reserved its decision in the appeal by G. G. Fisher against the decision of the Local Land Board in respect of his complaint in the matter of the erection by James Ardill of a give-and-take fence along Duck Creek, between his settlement lease No. 98-43 and additional settlement lease No. 1905-3, Nyngan, and George Groom Fisher's annual lease No. 1911-1, and freehold portion No. 34, parish of Bulgaia, land district of Nyngan. Mr. Coffey, instructed by Mr. M'Guinn, of Nyngan, appeared for the appellant, and Mr. Cohen, instructed by Mr. Flashman, of Inverell, for the respondent Ardill.

REFERENCE DISMISSED.

In the matter of the reference by the Minister for Lands for a decision in respect of the ownership of certain improvements on Stephen Walsh's conditional purchase No. 1912-2, Scone, the Court held that, having regard to the decision of the Court in re Evans, the annual lease had not expired within the meaning of the Crown Lands Act at the time that Walsh took up the land, and dismissed the reference. Mr. Hanbury Davies appeared for the Crown, and Mr. Canaway, K.C., instructed by Messrs. Abbott, Tout, and Balcombe, for respondent Abbott; there was no appearance on behalf of the other parties concerned in the case.

REMITTED TO LAND BOARD.

Mr. Hanbury Davies appeared for the Crown and Mr. Coffey, instructed by Messrs. Borthwick and Butler, of Inverell, in the reference for the return to the Local Land Board for rehearing and further consideration of Alfred Eugene Whitfeld's Crown lease application No. 1912-21, Inverell. Mr. Davies, in his case for the Crown, withdrew the reference, and, at the same time, substituted a new reference confining the case to the confirmation of Whitfeld's terms. The Court struck the case out of the list, and remitted the new case to the land board for further consideration.

The Court also remitted to the land boards for rehearing the references by the Minister for Lands in the matter of William Baker's improvement purchase application, No. 1912-1, Bombala, and in that of Hugh Patrick D'Arcy's conditional lease application, No. 1910-1, Scone. Mr. Davies appeared for the Crown in both of these cases.

APPEAL DISMISSED.

In the matter of the appeal of W. C. Forest against the confirmation of John James O'Meara's homestead farm application No. 1914-1, Wagga Wagga, Mr. Rickard, agent, appeared for the appellant and Mr. L. A. Fosbery for the respondent. The appeal was dismissed, the Court awarding £2 2s costs to the respondent, of which the deposit lodged with the notice of appeal is to be made available, the balance to be refunded.

LAW NOTICES.

THURSDAY, APRIL 30.

HIGH COURT OF AUSTRALIA.

Before the Judge in Chambers, at Darlinghurst Court-house.—At 10 a.m.: Singh v Karbowsky (summons for further time for security, etc.). At 10.15 a.m.: Plowman v Palmer and others (summons to set aside order giving appellant leave to proceed in forma pauperis).

SUPREME COURT.

Cause List.—Banco Court, St. James's-road.—Boylson v the Chief Commissioner for Railways and Tramways (part heard). At 11 a.m.: Billing v M'Lean and another; Chief Commissioner for Railways and Tramways v Baz; Apostolos v Pampoukis. Notice to jurors: The jurors engaged in the above part-heard case are required to attend at 10 a.m. The jurors summoned to attend Banco Court to-day need not attend until 11 a.m.

Prothonotary's Office.—Before the Acting Deputy Prothonotary.—Moriarty v Bookham, 10 o'clock; N.S.W. Box Company, Ltd., v the Forbes Freezing Company, Ltd., 2.30 p.m.; Waters v Waters (Finney Co. Re.), 2.45 p.m.

In Divorce.—Before the Judge in Divorce.—In No. 4 Jury Court.—At 10 a.m.: Motion—Stephens v Stephens, for leave to intervene. Cause list: Hole v Stephan (part heard), Sandford v Sandford (Laurel-lard co-respdt.) (part heard).

Before Mr. Justice Street.—In No. 1 Jury Court.—At 10 a.m.: Cause list: Kelso v Kelso (part heard) (Walker co-respt.), Turner v Turner, Marsh v Marsh (Foster co-respondt.), Thompson v Thompson, Zelamina v Zelamina, Parker v Parker, Ryan v Ryan, Parker v Parker, Hunt v Hunt.

In Equity.—Before his Honor the Chief Judge in Equity.—At 10.15 a.m.: Swan v Symons (part heard). Before the Deputy Registrar.—At 11 a.m.: Rabone v Shannon, to tax costs.

Probate Jurisdiction.—The following accounts will be taken at the Probate Office:—J. Doyle, 10.30; Anne Ross, 10.45; J. McDonald, 11.15; P. McGinley, 11.30; H. Sloane, 11.45; E. F. D. Meares, 12; R. Craven, 12.30.

In Bankruptcy.—Before the Registrar, Supreme Court-buildings, Elizabeth-street—At 10 a.m.—Certificate applications: Mervyn Roy Gavin, George Donald, Frederick William Loxton. Single meetings and public examinations: James Joseph Neilson, William Hanrahan. Public examination: William Augustus Doyle. Examination under section 30: G. L. Taylor and H. M. Taylor, audit of accounts and plans.

In Lunacy.—Before his Honor the Chief Judge in Equity.—At 10 a.m.: Lunacy matters.

DISTRICT COURT.

Before his Honor Judge Murray.—At 10 a.m.: Thorne v Thomson, for judgment.

Appeals against assessments of rateable property within the municipality of Balmain (part heard).

Appeals against assessments of rateable property within the city of Sydney.

CHIEF INDUSTRIAL MAGISTRATE'S COURT.

Phillip-street.—Before the Chief Industrial Magistrate—At 10 a.m.—For hearing: [illegible] to be adjourned; Harding v Central [illegible] Building, Ltd.

CUSTOMS INQUIRIES.

Before the Collector of Customs (Mr. W. H. Barkley)—At 10 a.m.: J. W. Alexander, Ltd., contravention section 33; Thomas Blunt, Oxygen Butter Factory, contravention section 234(e); Camden Haven Co-operative Dairy Co., Ltd., contravention section 234(e); Geo. Wall, contravention section 234(d); McCrea and Hill, contravention section 234(d); A. Cocks and Co., Ltd., contravention section 234(d); Ah Sing, steamer Strathearne, contravention section 234(1)(d); Rudder's, Ltd., contravention section 234(d); R. Law, Lawrence, and H. McDonough, Tomora, contravention section 37.

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ELECTRIC LIGHT SUPPLY.

Mr. W. H. Hamilton Gosche, an electrical expert of wide experience, writes in reference to some remarks in this column recently:—

"In your article on "Local Government" appearing this week, some remarks are made on the subject of electricity. Your contributor says: 'It is certainly a good business principle to deal with the big producer of current, for there cannot be any argument at all that in the production of electric current the biggest producer is the cheapest supplier.' Permit me to submit, not argument, but facts. Theoretically, the biggest producer should be the cheapest supplier, provided the works are well designed and well managed. In practice results indicate that theory in this respect is not to be relied upon. The Sydney Tramway Department is by far the largest producer of electricity in Australia. It has always been asserted that the Sydney tramways represented one of the most profitable assets of the State. The system, however, is getting bigger and the power-house follows suit. It produces electricity on an ever-increasing scale. Have the tram fares been decreased? The Metropolitan Board of Water Supply and Sewerage is a bulk customer of the tramways' electrical supply, generated by a plant of 40,000 K.W. approximately, and buys the product at a very low rate. The board has recently discovered that it can produce electricity at a cheaper rate with a plant of 2000 K.W., and it has decided to install one. The City Council, I believe, has a plant aggregating 20,000 K.W. The Balmain Company has one of 3000 K.W., and yet it can deliver electricity at the consumer's meter cheaper than the City Council. The little Manly Company, with a plant of 250 K.W., sells electricity for lighting at the same price as the city, and the Northern Sydney Electric Light and Power Co. gives better terms to its consumers than those of the city. The City Council itself has admitted that it cannot compete within its own area with the little private companies. To substantiate this statement I will quote from the Lord Mayor's minute when the Empire Company's business was taken over. It is as follows: 'We get rid of a competitor, and this will enable us the more speedily to realise on our present moderate rates a surplus, to go to the benefit of the City Fund. In spite of our advent as purveyors of electric light and power, this company has steadily increased and is increasing its business and output, so that the only alternative to this scheme to rid us of this competitor is to reduce rates, objectionable for many reasons and inimical to our success. A reduction of only one farthing per unit, quite useless towards killing competition, would mean a reduction in our revenue of £4500 a year.' Messrs. Grace Bros. and others are still manufacturing their own electricity on a small scale, and so far the City Council has not been able to offer rates which would induce these people to dispose of their plants. From your contributor's remarks it would appear that the metropolitan area of Melbourne is supplied with electricity by one authority. There are two large suppliers in Melbourne, the City Council and the Melbourne Electric Supply Company, Limited. The Melbourne City Council supply was commenced in the year 1894, and that of the company in 1901, or seven years later. The Melbourne Electric Supply Company has about 1000 more consumers than the City Council of Melbourne.

As to this, a few things may be said: (1) It may be cheerfully admitted that the rule "circumstances alter cases" is quite true in some of the cases quoted; (2) the inference sought to be drawn from the Lord Mayor's alleged minute by Mr. Gosche is not quite clear on the text. The City Council bought out the company mentioned, giving them cheap current, and the company recouped its capital from the difference between the price it paid for the Council's current and the price it received from its customers. It is only fair to add that the extract quoted above, purporting to be from the Lord Mayor's minute, on the Empire Company, when used before, was repudiated by Mr. Thomas Hughes, the then Lord Mayor. The statement in our paragraph about Melbourne might be construed in the way Mr. Gosche says, viz., that there was only one supplier there; but then, again, it may be construed another way.

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THE OUSTER CASES.

Mr. E. C. Bluett, secretary of the Local Government Clerks' Association, sends an important note on recent cases in our Courts:

Sir,—In your Local Government column of the 22rd instant, attention is drawn to the Tabrett ouster case, and to the apparently conflicting judgments which have been delivered in connection with ouster proceedings in this State. These decisions, instead of being a guidance to the returning officers (usually town or shire clerks), have left them mentally in a state of fog. Manifestly the trouble arises primarily from the state of the electoral rolls. Under present conditions it is absolutely impossible to make these rolls perfect, for in every municipality or shire there are numbers of ratepayers whose full names, occupations, and addresses cannot be obtained by the collector. Would it not be a better idea to place the onus of supplying these particulars upon the ratepayers themselves. At the present time occupiers must sign a statutory declaration, giving these particulars. I think the owners and ratepaying lessees should be asked to supply them also. To each rate notice could be placed a few lines, on a perforated slip, at the bottom, stating:—

I am of the full age of 21 years, and my full name, address, and occupation, to be placed on your electoral roll, is as follows.....

At the present time, the matter is in the hands of a collector, who may have his own peculiar ideas as to how your name should be spelled, and, furthermore, Thomas William Richard Brown thinks, when he sees T. W. Brown on the roll, that he is properly enrolled, and subsequently, when his nomination paper is rejected, a very disgruntled Brown passes severe strictures upon the council and its hirelings, whom he considers responsible for the mistake. The above declaration covers another point; at the present time there is nothing to guide the collector of the roll, the Revision Court, or anybody else, as to whether the people on the roll have attained the age of twenty-one years or upwards, and the names of the people who are not known are put down on the off-chance that they are not minors. In a recent election, however, a boy of twelve came into the polling booth and demanded a vote; his name was on the roll, and since a presiding officer has no power to ask the age of an elector, or deny him a vote on account of age, he was compelled to let him vote. It appears to me that the course above suggested, especially if supported by ordinances, would to a great extent minimise some of the present trouble and should save much of the vituperation that falls upon the heads of the town and shire clerks when ratepayers and others find they are improperly enrolled.

Possibly some of our council clerks who have acted as returning officers could throw some light on this subject, or make a useful suggestion for the alteration of the ordinances dealing with nomination of candidates.

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ROAD-MAKING MACHINERY.

Mr. J. Mackenzie, C.E., engineer of Namoi Shire, writes on an interesting subject:—

I was surprised on reading in your issue of last Thursday the report of the president of the Wingadee Shire to the effect that roadmaking machinery for earth roads was found, after a fair and patient trial, to be a failure. My experience in the same class of country is quite the reverse. The saving effected during the first twelve months on machinery that cost about £2000 was over £4000 in comparison with similar work previously done under the old method. My council obtained a second plant, which has already paid for itself, and they will, I hope, before very long have a third plant. The cost of forming earth roads with machinery is only one-fourth the cost of similar kinds of roads with either horses or bullocks, and the work done by the machinery, that is, road locomotive, etc., is a good deal better. I can only think that the Wingadee Shire had the wrong machinery, or did not work it rightly. My first plant, after nearly three years' work, still appears to be in as good working order as when first purchased, and is now doing the same excellent work, and this also applies to the second plant.

This is good reading after the pessimistic note struck by the president of the Wingadee Shire in his annual report. It may be said that experience elsewhere confirms Mr. Mackenzie's results: but in the case of the Wingadee experiments there were special circumstances. The testimony given above shows that, even with these special circumstances, the problems yield to scientific treatment. Wingadee should have a special report made and satisfy itself on the matter.

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NO SANITARY SERVICE.

"J.B." writes from Strathfield:—

A short time since I moved into the Strathfield Municipality (I suppose there is one formed?). After a week's waiting I sent to the council chambers to ask on what day or days to expect the rubbish cart to call. Imagine my horror on being told that there is no such thing in Strathfield: that you are to dispose of house refuse in any way you like. If the Strathfield magnates have no idea of sanitation, then it's time they were compelled to wake up.

While on municipal matters, let me say that it's quite worth journeying to Strathfield from the city to see the approach to the railway station on the south side. In these days, when we read so much about municipalism at work, I have hard work to believe that I am not living way-back.

If the facts alleged by this correspondent are true, then indeed he may well imagine he is living "way back," and he may further wonder what the Board of Health and the Local Government Department are doing, or why they are resting. But surely it must be an exaggeration, for, if true, then the whole of a populous area inhabited by the wealthier people of the city are voluntarily subjecting themselves to the risk of epidemic disease, which may decimate families and sacrifice valuable lives. For our correspondent's information, it may be stated that there has been a municipal corporation in Strathfield for 29 years. The sanitary arrangements ought to have been changed from the primitive style of the early days ere now. If not, then the Board of Health should interfere. "J.B." should write to the board

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OUSTER AGAIN.

Again the courts are approached with applications for ouster of aldermen. This was inevitable in the Katoomba case; and, although the decision of Mr. Justice Ferguson is not questioned, being clearly right on the law, as it stands, yet it resulted in creating a situation which jeopardised the positions of three other aldermen of the Katoomba Council. Two of these will probably be ousted, while the third has resigned. The minds of candidates and returning officers must equally be filled with apprehension at the turn affairs have taken. No one will know exactly what to do; how to read the ordinances; how to take steps and avoid pitfalls. It may be that the solution will be found in Mr. Bluett's suggestion, that the remedy lies in more careful collection of the rolls. Whatever may be the result of the present position, it has profoundly disturbed the municipal world. Probably, if strict rules were applied, and searching investigations made, few of the present councillors and aldermen would feel themselves safe from proceedings for ouster. The whole municipal world might be described almost literally as "shaking in its shoes," and there does not, at the moment, appear to be a handy remedy available.

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HOW NOT TO DO IT.

The most casual bather at Bondi and Manly will realise the difference between good and bad management. The Bondi dressing-sheds are clean, convenient, and sanitary. They have concreted floors, with proper surface curve to secure drainage. There is obviously some supervision to prevent the comfort of the majority from being interfered with. On the other hand, the new sheds and dressing-room at Manly are dirty, greasy, and unpatrolled. No one can move dry-footed to the dressing boxes, and apparently neither upstairs nor downstairs is there an expectoration by-law, nor any supervision as to cleanliness or conduct. Therefore, the ordinary bather is at the mercy of those who are not strong on good conduct or sanitary observances; while gangs of rough youths are permitted to run races and indulge in horse play all over the sheds, there being no one in authority to watch and regulate their exuberance.

By some strange perversity of regulation the use of soap in the shower baths is forbidden. Generally, Manly is a badly governed area. Thirty thousand people are ferried over there on Sundays and holidays, and yet there are practically no civic hygienic conveniences and those provided by the ferry company are quite inadequate, unsupervised, and not creditable to those responsible. Quite recently complaints have had to be made in regard to this. When a contrast is made between this kind of catering for the visitor—who really keeps the pot boiling and the splendid management of European resorts (take Blackpool, for instance), the visitor realises how much good administration would do to increase the splendid natural advantages of Manly.

ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

"A.H.W.": Your statement of facts discloses a very interesting situation bristling with legal points, which might (and could) easily be brought before the Courts. A mere refusal to pay the rate would probably ensure the matter being brought to litigation. Therefore, the advice of a solicitor should be sought. Legal advice cannot be given in this column, even where the matter is as clear as the one cited herein. The facts are very clearly and succinctly put in your letter, and the inclination to pronounce an opinion, however, strong, must be subordinated to the wiser course of advising that an authoritative legal opinion be sought.

CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—It pleased me to read "King's Rook's" letter in last Friday's paper. I feel Mr. Viner is a chess giant, and that, if sent home, will prove his power and reflect honour on his native land. Such success, if attained, will be of far greater and lasting power and influence on the future of our country than can be calculated or imagined. Mr. Viner is a strong man, a man of parts, a natural man with feelings and judgment that makes the polished man and true sport. We are sending home a scullier to try and bring back the championship, and thus add lustre to our country. The amount collected is much more than is required to send our chess champion home. Shall a few pigmies, whose swords are pins, and whose thrusts are merely pinpricks, stop us from calling a meeting of chess players and the public, who delight to help forward all movements that are for the benefit and honour of our beloved country?

I am, etc.,
G. H. FOSTER,
Ex-President School of Arts Chess Club.
April 28.

THE LATE JOHN BENNETT AND G. V. BROOKE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—In the interesting sketch of the late John Bennett's career, which appears in this morning's "Herald" (April 29), there are one or two statements which it may be worth while to correct. In an incidental reference to the late Mrs. George Darrell—the Mrs. Heir and the Miss Fanny Cathcart of earlier days—it is said that she and her brother, G. F. Cathcart, came out to Australia with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kean. Miss Fanny Cathcart was in this country long before her brother's arrival with the Keans in 1863. She was G. V. Brooke's "leading lady," and made her Australian debut with him at the Queen's Theatre, Melbourne, early in 1855. Relative to the famous tragedian's connection with John Bennett, an anecdote is introduced which strikes me as very doubtful. It is certainly not as regards some of its details. Bennett, in his capacity as manager, is spoken of as having ordered the curtain to be suddenly rung down on the play of "David Garrick," in which Brooke was performing in a country theatre in Victoria. The manager, we are told, was under the mistaken impression that the actor was drunk, instead of merely simulating drunkenness, in a well-known situation in the play. It makes a good story, but "David Garrick" most decidedly does not furnish a peg on which to hang it. Brooke left Australia in 1861, and "David Garrick" was not written till some years later. May I venture to make another correction, though one dealing with a matter of opinion rather than a matter of fact. G. F. Cathcart is mentioned as "the Sir Peter Teazle and the Brutus of the Australian stage." Veteran playgoers who remember Rogers and Lambert, both actors of the first order in high comedy and both renowned Sir Peters, will be somewhat astonished at the special distinction assigned to Cathcart with respect to that character. Those two predecessors of his, whose names I have mentioned, were really great in the part—one of them, Rogers, was almost a man of genius. Cathcart, though an eminently sound and painstaking actor, was never suspected of any touch of genius. Such talent as he had did not lie in the direction of comedy. He, of course, knew all the traditional "business" of Sir Peter Teazle. The fine humour was beyond his reach. Well trained, and always serviceable in serious drama, Cathcart was never at home, in any genuine sense of the expression, when figuring as a leading interpreter of Sheridan's comedy. He was a respectable Sir Peter Teazle, and nothing more.

I am, etc.,
OLD PLAYGOER.

The Crown Prince of Japan, who, it is reported, will be sent to Oxford in the autumn, belongs to the oldest reigning house in existence. Native historians claim that his ancestors can be traced back to 660 B.C. Professor Basil Ball Chamberlain thinks that, while this is going about a thousand years too far back, there is no doubt that "the Japanese imperial family stands forth proudly as the oldest in the world. We know positively that it has reigned ever since the dawn of history in Japan, and that even then it was considered of immemorial age."

TRADES AND LABOUR.

DREDGE WORKERS' CLAIMS.

The Federated Dredge Workers' Union of Australia has instructed Mr. Thomas Reidy, its secretary, to file a plaint in the Commonwealth Conciliation and Arbitration Court against dredging and allied companies in the New England district of New South Wales and in the Stanthorpe district of Queensland. The wages asked include £6 per week for foremen, and for general hands '6s, 10s 6d, 11s, 11s 6d, 12s, 12s 6d, 13s 6d, and 14s, the last-mentioned being for shift bosses. It is asked that night shifts on sluicing plants during four months (from May 1 to August 31) be abolished, and other conditions asked are that absolute preference be given to unionists; that all wages be paid weekly; that eight hours shall constitute a day's work, and 48 hours a week work, with double rates for Sundays and holidays. As there is already a plaint filed covering many of the respondents, the Registrar has intimated that the plaint will probably be dealt with by Mr. Justice Rich in July next.

SLEEPER-CUTTERS.

As a result of a deputation to the Minister for Works on Tuesday by representatives of sleeper-cutters and timber-getters, and of the Railway Workers and General Labourers' Association, it was arranged that heads of departments in the Public Works branch should to-day confer with these representatives in respect to the resolutions which were carried at the sleeper-cutters and timber-getters' conference, which was held at the Trades Hall last week.

PASTRYCOOKS' MIX-UP.

The Pastrycooks' Wages Board has decided, in conformity with Mr. Justice Heydon's living wage judgment, that the wages of pastrycooks shall be raised from 55s to £2 5s per week, and that the wages of second-class workers be raised from £2 to £2 8s. Mr. F. Landon, secretary of the Pastrycooks' Union, stated yesterday that the employers intended to appeal against each of these increases. He also said that the union intended to appeal on the question of female and juvenile labour. This, he said, would be somewhat of a test case, and would decide whether this class of labour was to be entitled to a proportionate increase in the increases granted to adult labour.

DOCK YARD ENGINEERS.

The proposals which were drawn up at the conference between representatives of the Amalgamated Society of Engineers and the Electrical Trades Union, presided over by the Minister for Defence at the Commonwealth Offices yesterday, are to be presented to a mass meeting of the engineers to be held at the Trades Hall at 10 a.m. to-day. The conference was attended by Mr. King Salter, general manager of the Naval Dock Yard, and Mr. R. Howe, M.P.

RESULT OF CONFERENCE.

Mr. D. E. Black, general secretary of the Electrical Trades Union, stated last night that it was agreed that the two unions should confer, and that, if they should fail to agree, Mr. J. H. Holme, Under-Secretary of the Department of Labour and Industry, should be arbitrator in respect to the allotment of work. Mr. Holme's decision to be final, pending the issue of an award by a legal tribunal.

This arrangement has been brought about as the result of Senator Millen's intervention.

FEDERATED LIQUOR TRADES.

The Federated Liquor Trade Employees' Union will hold a conference at Adelaide on May 6. Consideration will probably be given to the new claims for the aerated waters, bottling, and wine and spirit sections of the industry throughout the Commonwealth.

"BLACK" CHAFF.

Since the "black" chaff problem would appear to be at an end so far as Sydney is concerned, a desire has been expressed by the Railway Workers and General Labourers' Association that some line of policy should be laid down to be observed by unions that are affiliated with the Federation of Labour. Accordingly, it was decided at this union's executive meeting held on Tuesday night that Mr. J. H. Catts, M.P., and Mr. W. Rosser, the president and secretary respectfully, should convene a meeting with a view to having a pronouncement made.

SADDLERS' CLAIMS.

A board meeting has been called by Mr. R. W. Wickham, barrister, to consider claims filed on behalf of machine belt makers who are members of the Saddlers' Union. Among the claims are the following:—Hours, 48; wages, minimum, £3 6s per week; conditions covering youths in the industry; proportion of apprentices, and preference to unionists.

JEWELLERY AWARD.

Mr. J. F. M'Manamy, barrister, has issued an award (till January 3, 1917) dealing with the conditions of employment in the jewellery manufacturing trade. It provides for a 48 hours' week, with time and a half for overtime and double time for work done on Sundays and holidays. If piecework is done, it is stated that the price must be fixed on each job so as to enable any person employed on it to earn at a rate not less than 5 per cent. above the lowest rate of wages fixed for similar work; and if piecework is done during Sundays it must be paid for at double piecework rates, if done during other overtime, it shall be paid for at piecework rate and a half.

The minimum wages to be paid to any adult male person engaged in branches of work set out in the "Government Gazette") are to be £3 10s, £3 5s, £3 2s, £3, and £2 15s per week. Women's work is to be paid for at rates ranging from £2 to £1 15s per week. Apprentices are put down at 7s 6d, rising to 45s.

GAYUNDAH HOLD-UP.

It was stated in official circles yesterday that the dispute between the Boilermakers and the Shipwrights' unions over the demarcation of work at the naval dockyards, Cockatoo Island, would probably have the result of throwing other portions of the establishment idle. As stated in a previous issue, work on the Gayundah is now partially held up. The Minister for Defence intends looking into the matter.

ASSISTANCE FOR SOUTH AFRICAN UNIONS.

NEWCASTLE, Wednesday.

At a meeting of the miners' delegate board to-day it was decided to make a levy of 6d per member, and send the total amount to the South African Amalgamated Society of Railways and Harbour Servants, who recently became disorganised.

COAL AND SHALE EMPLOYEES.

LITHGOW, Wednesday.

The second ballot in connection with the election of officers of the Western District Coal and Shale Employees' Federation resulted as follows:—Vice-president, Mr. Robert Dow 571, Mr. Roy Campbell 215, Mr. Richard Elvin 159. Mr. Dow was elected by an absolute majority of 26. Auditor, Mr. James Scoular 310, Mr. Thomas Schroder 206, Mr. John Fraser 196. Mr. J. Fraser falls out, and the Restanamed go to the final ballot. Returning-officer, Mr. Bert Schroder 300, Mr. Walter Jones 228, Mr. H. J. Steele 184. Mr. H. J. Steele falls out, and the first two go to the final ballot.

TANNERS' WAGES.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

The hearing was continued yesterday before Mr. Justice Powers of the plaint by the Federated Tanners and Leatherdressers Employees' Union against Alderson and Co. and others asking for improved wages and conditions of employment.

Squire Kennon, chairman of directors of J. Kennon and Sons, of Richmond, master tanners, said that, generally speaking, the employees asked for more wages than they were to receive. The amount claimed by the plaint would increase the wages output of the tannery from £218 to £581 per week, and the price of leather would have to be advanced to meet this increase.

Wilfred Hooper, manager for W. Braithwaite, of Preston, regarded the service of the log as being a device on the part of the union to obtain more money for the employees.

The case stands part heard.

LIVE AND LET LIVE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—May I take this opportunity to congratulate his grace Archbishop Kelly on his sensible address at Ashfield on Sunday. If his attitude was adopted by all parties, there would be no cause for so much antagonism amongst Roman Catholics and Protestants. We get along together in business. Why not in religion? We do not like to be called bigots for preferring the religion of our fathers. No one desires a R.C. to become a Protestant and vice versa. When his grace's ample becomes general, we may expect Home Rule for Ireland, with the support of all the Irish people. It is blocked at present by religion, but whatever our sympathies may be, no one should wish to see a drop of Irish blood shed for the cause.

I am, etc.,
PRESBYTERIAN

April 27.

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FUNERALS.

ANDERSON.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. ANDERSON are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly-loved INFANT DAUGHTER, Lilla May; to leave their residence, 87 Mullen-street, Rozelle, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1 o'clock, for Church of England Cemetery, Rookwood.
WOOD, COFFILL, and COMPANY, LTD.

BARR.—The Friends and Relatives of Mr. and Mrs. J. HIGGS, of Rose Bay, are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly-loved MOTHER, Elizabeth Helen Barr, to leave her late residence, George-street, Liverpool, THIS (Thursday) AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for Church of England Cemetery, Liverpool.
LAWRENCE MURPHY, Undertaker.
Tel. 23.

BARR.—The Friends and Relatives of Mr. and Mrs. G. D. BULL, of Cronulla, and Mr. and Mrs. A. J. LEE, of Leura, are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly-loved GRANDMA, Elizabeth Helen Barr, to leave her late residence, George-street, Liverpool, THIS (Thursday) AFTERNOON, at 3 o'clock, for Church of England Cemetery, Liverpool.
LAWRENCE MURPHY, Undertaker, Liverpool.
Tel. 23.

BARR.—The Friends and Relatives of Misses EVA BARR, of Liverpool, and RUBY BARR, of Rose Bay, are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly-loved GRANDMA, Elizabeth Helen Barr, to leave her late residence, George-street, Liverpool, THIS (Thursday) AFTERNOON, at 3 o'clock, for Church of England Cemetery, Liverpool.
LAWRENCE MURPHY, Undertaker, Liverpool.
Tel. 23.

BUCKLEY.—The Friends of the late Mrs. MARGARET BUCKLEY are kindly invited to attend her Funeral; to leave her late residence, 21 Murray-street, Waterloo, THIS THURSDAY, at 12.45 p.m., for R.C. Cemetery, Rookwood.
T. DIXON, Undertaker, cor. Oxford and Crown streets, city.
'Phones, 413 Pad., 546 Mosman.

BUCKLEY.—The Friends of Mrs. BANKS and FAMILY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her beloved MOTHER and their GRANDMOTHER, Margaret; to leave her late residence, Murray-street, Waterloo, THIS THURSDAY, at 12.45, for R.C. Cemetery, Rookwood. T. DIXON, Undertaker.

BUCKLEY.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. J. BUCKLEY and FAMILY, of Lachlan-street, Waterloo, are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved MOTHER and GRANDMOTHER, Margaret; to leave her late residence, Murray-street, Waterloo, THIS THURSDAY, at 12.45, for R.C. Cem., Rookwood.

BUCKLEY.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. C. BUCKLEY and FAMILY, of Murray-street, Waterloo, are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved MOTHER and GRANDMOTHER, Margaret; to leave her late residence, Murray-street, Waterloo, THIS THURSDAY, at 12.45, for R.C. Cemetery, Rookwood.

BUCKLEY.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. MARTIN BUCKLEY and FAMILY, of Bourke-street, Waterloo, are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved MOTHER and GRANDMOTHER, Margaret; to leave her late residence, Murray-street, Waterloo, THIS THURSDAY, at 12.45, for R.C. Cemetery, Rookwood.

BUCKLEY.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. JAMES WILSON and FAMILY, of Glenroy, Fern-street, Randwick, are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved MOTHER and GRANDMOTHER, Margaret; to leave her late residence, Murray-street, Waterloo, THIS THURSDAY, at 12.45, for Rookwood.

BUCKLEY.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. JAMES QUINLAN and FAMILY, of Kalgoorlie-street, Leichhardt, are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved MOTHER and GRANDMOTHER, Margaret; to leave her late residence, Murray-street, Waterloo, THIS THURSDAY, at 12.45, for Rookwood.

COOPER.—The Friends of Mr. ALFRED COOPER and FAMILY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his beloved WIFE and their MOTHER, Annie; to leave their residence, Wilson and Handle streets, Newtown, THIS THURSDAY, at 1 p.m., for Catholic Cemetery, Rookwood, via Mortuary Station.
Mrs. P. KIRBY and SON, LTD.,
'Phone: Ntn. 160. 191 King-street, Newtown.

COOPER.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. C. COOPER are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved MOTHER, Annie; to leave Wilson and Randle streets, Newtown, THIS THURSDAY, at 1 p.m., for Catholic Cemetery, Rookwood.
Mrs. P. KIRBY and SON, LTD., Palace-street, Petersham.
'Phone: Pet. 221.

COOPER.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. J. THOMPSON are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved SISTER, Annie Cooper; to leave Wilson and Randle streets, Newtown, THIS THURSDAY, at 1 p.m., for Catholic Cemetery, Rookwood.
Mrs. P. KIRBY and SON, LTD., 7 Elizabeth-street, city.
'Phones: City 6975 or 2077.

CHAMBERLAIN.—The Funeral of the late Miss HANNAH CHAMBERLAIN will leave the residence of her brother-in-law (Mr. Geo. Dilworth), 40 Starling-street, Leichhardt, THIS (Thursday) AFTERNOON, at 1.15, for Church of England Cemetery, Rookwood, via Stanmore Station.
WOOD, COFFILL, and COMPANY, LTD.

CLARKE.—The Relatives and Friends of the late Mr. WILLIAM HENRY CLARKE, cab proprietor, are kindly invited to attend his Funeral; to leave his late residence, 62 Hutton-street, Manly, THIS (Thursday) MORNING, at 11.15 o'clock, for Manly Wharf, thence by 12.15 p.m. boat, arriving at Circular Quay at 12.50, thence to Catholic Cemetery, Rookwood, via Mortuary Station. Friends take funeral train leaving Mortuary Station at 1.35 p.m.
WOOD, COFFILL, and COMPANY, LTD.

FRANCIS.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. LEO F. WARD are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly-loved FRIEND, Mrs. Josephine M. Francis; to leave Mortuary Station, Regent-street, city, TO-MORROW (Friday) MORNING, by 9.5 o'clock funeral train, for Catholic Cemetery, Rookwood.
WOOD, COFFILL, and COMPANY, LTD.

GORMAN.—The Funeral of the late Mr. RICHARD GORMAN (late President Lake Macquarie Shire Council) will leave his late residence, 146 Stanmore-road, Stanmore, THIS MORNING, at 7.45, for the Central Railway Station, thence per 9.15 train for Morrisset. Interment takes place at the Catholic Cemetery, Corrimal, 2 p.m. To-day.
W. N. BULL, Funeral Director.

HERBERT.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. WILLIAM HERBERT are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly-loved INFANT SON, Allan Edward; to leave their residence, 6 Robert-street, Rozelle, THIS AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for Catholic Cemetery, Field of Mars.
WOOD, COFFILL, and COMPANY, LTD.

HOOK.—The Funeral of the late Mrs. CHARLOTTE HOOK will leave Charles Kinsela's Private Mortuary, 143 Oxford-street, city, THIS THURSDAY, at 2.30 p.m., for Waverley Cemetery.
CHARLES KINSELA.
Head Office, 143 Oxford-st, city. Tel., 664 Padd.

KNIGHT.—The Friends of Mrs. HENRIETTA GRACE HODGETTS and Messrs. GEORGE LESLIE, CLARENCE, and STANLEY KNIGHT are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved MOTHER, Minnie Grace Knight; to leave F. W. Hartley's Mortuary Chamber, 208 King-street, Newtown, THIS (Thursday) AFTERNOON, at 1.30, for C. of E. Cemetery, Rookwood, via Newtown Station.
F. W. HARTLEY, Undertaker.

LONG.—The Friends of the late JAMES LONG are kindly invited to attend his Funeral; to leave our parlours, 10 Castlereagh-street, city, THIS THURSDAY, at 8.15 a.m., for C. of E. Cemetery, Rookwood.
Mrs. P. KIRBY and SON, Ltd., Head Office, 7 Elizabeth-street, Sydney.
'Phones: City 6975 or 2077.

LONG.—The Members of the SYDNEY COAL LUMPERS' UNION are kindly requested to attend the Funeral of their Fellow Member, JAMES LONG; to leave Mrs. P. Kirby's parlours, 10 Castlereagh-street, THIS THURSDAY, at 8.15 a.m., for Rookwood.
WM. O'CONNOR, Secretary.

MEPHAM.—The Friends of Mr. GEORGE MEPHAM are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his late dearly loved WIFE, Mary; to leave her late residence, 74 Alexander-street, Crow's Nest, THIS AFTERNOON, at 3 o'clock, for Gore Hill Cemetery.
WALTER BRUCE, Funeral Director, 380 Lane Cove-road, Crow's Nest.
Tel., 923 N. S.

MEPHAM.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. SCOTT and FAMILY, of Middle Harbour, Mosman, are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved Eldest DAUGHTER, Mary Mepham; to leave her late residence, 74 Alexander-street, Crow's Nest, THIS AFTERNOON, at 3 o'clock, for Gore Hill Cemetery.

MADIGAN.—The Funeral of the late Mr. JAMES MADIGAN, late of 62 Tebbitt-street, Leichhardt, Coachpainter (late of Little and Corbitt), will take place THIS MORNING, at Catholic Cemetery, Rookwood. Friends take Funeral Train leaving Mortuary Station at 9 o'clock.
JOSEPH MEDCALF, Undertaker, Redfern and L'hhardt.

O'CONNELL.—The Friends of Mrs. MARGARET O'CONNELL, of Stoney Creek, Oranmier, are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her dearly beloved DAUGHTER, Alice; to leave the Sacred Heart Hospice, Darlinghurst, THIS DAY, at 2.15, for R.C. Cemetery, Waverley.
T. DIXON, Undertaker.
'Ps., 413 Pad., 546 Mos. Oxford and Crown sts, city.

SULLIVAN.—The Friends of the late MAURICE SULLIVAN are kindly invited to attend his Funeral, which will leave 810 George-street, city, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.30 o'clock, for Catholic Cemetery, Rookwood.
P. BYRNES and CO.

SWANN.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. BROOKS and FAMILY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved DAUGHTER and SISTER, Harriet Louisa Swann; which will leave her mother's residence, Railway Gates, Renwick-street, Marrickville, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1, for the Necropolis.
JOSEPH MEDCALF, Undertaker, Redfern.

SMITH.—The Friends and Relations of THOMAS M. SMITH (formerly of 12 Goodsir-street Balmain) are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his beloved WIFE, Ellen; to leave his residence, 34 Ivy-street, Darlington, THIS THURSDAY, at 2 p.m., for Waverley Cemetery.
Mrs. P. KIRBY and SON, LTD.,
'Phone: Bal. 280. 613 Darling-street, Rozelle.

SMITH.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. JOHN SMITH and FAMILY, of Kogarah, are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his beloved SISTER-IN-LAW and their AUNT, Ellen; to leave 34 Ivy-street, Darlington, THIS THURSDAY, at 2 p.m., for Waverley Cemetery.
Mrs. P. KIRBY and SON, LTD., North Sydney and Spit Junction.
'Phone, N.S. 60, and 679 Mosman.

SMITH.—The Friends of Mr. THOMAS WALLACE and DAUGHTER are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his beloved MOTHER-IN-LAW and her GRANDMOTHER, Ellen Smith; to leave 34 Ivy-street, Darlington, THIS THURSDAY, at 2 p.m., for Waverley.
Mrs. P. KIRBY and SON, Ltd., Darlinghurst and Paddington.
'Phones: Wm. 100, and Padgton. 284.

WATERS.—The Friends of JOHN, PATRICK, AUGUSTINE, and KATIE WATERS are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their dear MOTHER, Honorah Waters; to move from her late residence at 2 o'clock THIS (Thursday) AFTERNOON, for Roman Catholic Cemetery, at East Richmond.

WATERS.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. AUSTIN WATERS are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their dear MOTHER, Honorah Waters; to move from her late residence, at 2 o'clock THIS (Thursday) AFTERNOON, for Roman Catholic Cemetery at East Richmond.

WATERS.—The Friends of Mr. MICHAEL and Misses MARY and JULIA DAVENPORT are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their dear SISTER, Honorah Waters; to move from her late residence at 2 o'clock THIS (Thursday) AFTERNOON, for Roman Catholic Cemetery at East Richmond.

WATERS.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. MARTIN DAVENPORT and FAMILY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their dear SISTER and AUNT, Honorah Waters; to move from her late residence at 2 o'clock, THIS (Thursday) AFTERNOON, for Roman Catholic Cemetery at East Richmond.

WATERS.—The Friends of Mr. THOMAS HORAN and FAMILY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his dear SISTER-IN-LAW and their AUNT, Honorah Waters; to move from her late residence at 2 o'clock THIS (Thursday) AFTERNOON, for Roman Catholic Cemetery at East Richmond.

FUNERALS.

WATERS.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. ARTHUR O'NEIL and FAMILY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their dear AUNT, Honorah Waters; to move from her late residence at 2 o'clock THIS (Thursday) AFTERNOON, for Roman Catholic Cemetery at East Richmond.

WATERS.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. JOHN WATERS, of Coonamble, are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their dear AUNT, Honorah Waters; to move from her late residence at 2 o'clock THIS (Thursday) AFTERNOON, for Roman Catholic Cemetery at East Richmond.

WHITE.—The Friends of Mrs. IDA WHITE and FAMILY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her late dearly loved HUSBAND and their FATHER, Walter Kirke; to leave Hinemoa, 213 Wilson-street, Newtown, THIS AFTERNOON, at 12.45, for C. of E. Cemetery, Rookwood, via Mortuary Station.
F. DANGAR and CO.,
'Phone, 459 Glebe. Undertakers, 50 George-st West.

WHITE.—The Friends of Messrs. JOHN FREDERICK HENRY, Mrs. EMILY DALE and ALICK WHITE, are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved BROTHER, Walter Kirke; to leave Hinemoa, 213 Wilson-street, Newtown, THIS AFTERNOON, at 12.45 for C. of E. Cemetery, Rookwood.
F. DANGAR and CO.,
'Phone, 459 Glebe. Undertakers, 50 George-st West.

WHITE.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. HY. WHITE are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their loved BROTHER and UNCLE, Walter Kirke; to leave 213 Wilson-street, Newtown, THIS AFTERNOON, at 12.45, for Rookwood Cemetery.
DANGAR and CO., Undertakers.

WHITE.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. ALEX. WHITE and FAMILY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their loved BROTHER and UNCLE, Walter Kirke; to leave 213 Wilson-street, Newtown, THIS AFTERNOON, 12.45, for Rookwood Cemetery.
DANGAR and CO., Undertakers.

WHITE.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. GEO. DALE and FAMILY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their loved BROTHER and UNCLE, Walter Kirke; to leave 213 Wilson-street, Newtown, THIS AFTERNOON, at 12.45, for Rookwood Cemetery.
DANGAR and CO., Undertakers.

WHITE.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. JOHN WALTER WHITE and FAMILY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late BROTHER and UNCLE, Walter Kirke; to leave 213 Wilson-street, Newtown, THIS AFTERNOON, at 12.45, for Rookwood Cemetery.
DANGAR and CO., Undertakers.

WHITE.—The Friends of Mr. FRED WHITE and FAMILY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their loved BROTHER and UNCLE, Walter Kirke; to leave 213 Wilson-street, Newtown, THIS AFTERNOON, 12.45, for Rookwood Cemetery.
DANGAR and CO., Undertakers.

MASONIC LODGE THOMAS MORT, No. 75, U.G.L., N. S. W.—MEMBERS are invited to attend the Funeral of our late Brother, W. K. WHITE, to leave 213 Wilson-street, Newtown, THIS AFTERNOON, at 12.45, for Rookwood Cemetery.
E. K. McCARTNEY, W.M.
W. J. LITTLE, Sec.

ABOUT ARRANGEMENTS. You will save yourself a lot of worry and trouble by leaving that to me. I have every facility, I have the equipment and the staff—above all, the experience.
W. N. BULL, Funeral Director, Head Office, 164 King-street, Newtown.
Tel.: Nos. 9, 985 N., 44 B., 17 N.S. 179 M., 630 G., 1194 P., etc.

DOYLE and JUKES, Monumental Sculptors, tram terminus, Waverley, near Cemetery. Estimates and Designs free on application. Tel., 206 Waverley.

WREATHS, any design, on shortest notice. E. M. Francombe, 64 Regent-st, city. Tel., 637 Redfern.

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TENDERS.

BUILDERS.—Tenders are invited for the Erection and Completion of a VILLA RESIDENCE, in Cambridge-street, Stanmore.
M. RIGDEN, Architect, 70 Hunter-street.

BUILDERS Desirous of Tendering for Erection of Pair Semi-detached Brick Cottages, at Leichhardt, forward names to C. O. Denning, Architect, Chapel-st, Marrickville. 'Phone, 1454 Pet.

BRICKLAYER.—Tenders are invited for Brickwork for Cottage. Plans, Kiddrie, Earl-st, Randwick.

BRICKLAYERS.—Tenders, Cottage, Barton-avenue and Kingston-st, Haberfield, 9 o'clock. Deans.

BRICKLAYERS.—Price for 2 cottages, on job, Stuart and Carey sts, Manly.

BRICKLAYERS.—Price wanted, labour only, about 60,000. Ledger's job, Victoria-st, Ashfield, n. fire st.

BRICKLAYERS.—Tenders for Chimneys and Tiers. Job, Station-st, Naremburn.

FIBROUS Plaster Ceilings.—Price wanted, brick cottage, Cornwell's job, Mary-st, Auburn.

FLOORLAYERS.—Tenders wanted. Foreman, Tayler's Cottages, Royal-st, off Victoria-ave., Chatswood.

FENCING.—Price for 2 small jobs, Leichhardt. A. R. Cooper, agent, 130 Norton-st, Leichhardt.

FLOORLAYER wanted, labour only, large room. Apply after 9 a.m., 2nd Floor, 196 Pitt-st.

HAULAGE CONTRACTORS.—Price Wanted for Hire of Waggon for removing cottage, also for team of six horses. Address, R.T., P.O., Granville.

IN THE ESTATE OF NAJEEB MOSES, Draper and Bookseller, Gilgandra.
Intending Tenderers are reminded that Tenders for the Purchase of the ASSETS in the above Estate CLOSE THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock noon.
STARKEY and STARKEY, Chartered Accountants, 93 York-street, Sydney.

MUNICIPALITY OF NEWCASTLE.
TO BUILDERS AND CONTRACTORS.
TENDERS will be received at this office till 7 p.m. on MONDAY, the 11th May, 1914, for the Sale of the following Articles of Machinery:—
One Electrically-driven Crane,
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Twelve Hollow Boring Rods for Drills,
One Donkey Boiler Engine and Winch,
Eight Wooden Skip Frames on wheels,
One Ingersoll Drilling Machine,
Three Side-tipping Swivel Trucks.
The Council does not bind itself to accept the highest or any Tender.
Further particulars may be obtained on application.
E. SCOTT HOLLAND, Town Clerk.
Town Clerk's Office, Newcastle, 21st April, 1914.

PRICE wanted for Plumbing of Cottage Villa, Fairlight-street, Manly, and to lay on Water. Apply early on job.

PAINTERS.—Tenders New Villa, Strickland-avenue, Roseville. J. Dunton, builder.

PLUMBERS.—Tenders for Fixing Guttering, etc. Apply Roseville, Albert-rd, Strathfield.

SIGNWRITER.—Price for Writing two Boards. 222 Palmer-st, Darlinghurst.

SLATERS.—Price wanted for Slating Roof. Cor. Dunmore-st and Washington-st, Bexley.

SLATERS.—Price wanted, labour only. Tate, Gordon-st, Brighton-le-Sands.

TENDERS wanted for Quarrying, Dressing, and Setting a quantity of Kerb and Gutter at Pearl Bay Estate, Mosman. Apply between 12 and 3.

TO BUILDERS.—TENDERS are invited for Roofing-in Picture Show, Bondi-road.
G. L. GRANT, Architect, 14 Castlereagh-street.

TENDERS invited for Brick Primary School for St. Patrick's Church Convent, Parramatta. Plans at the offices of J. W. HILL, Architect, 84 Elizabeth-street; and Parramatta.

TENDERS wanted for Sundry Repairs, etc., and Removal of Rubbish from Property in Cliff-street, MANLY. Wildridge and Sinclair, Pitt-street.

TENDERS wanted to Split Posts and Erect Wire Fence. W.B. job, Mowbray-rd, near Gordon-rd, Artarmon.

TENDERS for Repairs to Four Cottages at Balmain in accordance with Council's Notice. GEO. CLUBB, cor. Darling-st and Weston-rd, Balmain.

TENDERS Called for Brick Additions, close May 7. Apply after 3 p.m., H. A. Hoare, Secretary, Botany Literary Institute.

TENDERS wanted, FENCING. A. Whiteley, Edith st, Leichhardt.

TENDERS for small Job Brickwork. H. Messent, shop, Ridge-lane, off Ridge-st, North Sydney.

TENDERS, Fibrous and Plastering new cottage, Ethel-st, Burwood. S. H. Gillitt.

TENDERS wanted for small Repairs House Property. Particulars, apply 55 Druitt-st.

TENDERS wanted for Erecting Staircase. 20 Hunter-st, city. Apply after 11.

TENDERS required, 4-rm. Weatherboard Cottage. Apply Reynolds, 52 Nelson-st, Rozelle.

TENDERS are invited for Asphalting. Apply Revel, 80 Stanley-st, city.

TENDERS for FLOOR-LAYING. Norgimmast, Kensington. E. Seabrook.

TENDERS for Brickwork, Queeney's job, Melford-st, nr. Avenue, Hurlstone Park.

TENDERS for Painting. Apply T. Booth, builder, Moore-st, Hurstville. Close at noon.

TENDERS wanted for Plumbing, cottage. Apply on job, Lennox-st, off Bryant-st, Rockdale.

TENDERS required for Tuckpointing. Apply new shops, Hall-st, Bondi.

TENDERS wanted for Floorlaying, Colin-st, Dulwich Hill. J. Allman.

TENDERS invited Fencing, 1000ft, at Waterloo. Luke Muras, 7 Bridge-rd, Glebe.

TENDERS wanted for Painting, cottage. Byrnes Bros., Burwood.

TENDER for modern shop front, Waverley. Plan, specification, 188 Carrington-rd, Waverley.

TO CARRIERS.—Price wanted, take away fig logs, Corner of Bridge and Clair sts, Glebe. Krasmen.

TENDERS wanted to repair stables, find materials, or labour only. 52 Dumblane-st, Camperdown.

TENDERS for laying on gas, 6 rooms. Corner Portland and Kingsbury sts, Enfield.

TENDERS for Slaters, high wages given. Apply at once. T. Canavan, Gibbst, Croydon.

WANTED, PRICE, Labour only, lay about 500 yards Terra Cotta Partitions. NOTT BROS., St. Mary's School.

WANTED, Tender for Plastering and Fibrous Ceilings, Dowling and Myrtle sts, Kensington.

WANTED, FENCER, new job, Wattle-st, Haberfield, near Parramatta-rd.

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REMARKABLE CASE IN DIVORCE.

ALLEGED CEREMONY AT A HOTEL.

DISPUTED MARRIAGE.

A case of unusual character was heard yesterday by Mr. Justice Gordon, in the Divorce Court. Albert Royston Hole, of Woollahra, clerk, petitioned for an order enjoining upon Elizabeth Henrietta Stephan, of Ebley-street, Waverley, to cease from asserting herself to be the petitioner's wife. The respondent claimed that she was in fact the lawful wife of the petitioner, and on this point the Court was asked to decide.

Mr. Milner Stephen, instructed by Mr. S. M. Stephens, appeared for the petitioner, and Mr. W. C. Moseley, for the respondent.

The respondent, a young woman, residing with her parents, gave evidence that she first made the petitioner's acquaintance at Bondi early in 1911, through the latter having helped her little sister out of the water. They met subsequently, and on April 4 they had lunch together by appointment. The petitioner spoke of marriage on that afternoon, and promised to marry the witness the following week. He called for her one evening next week, and they went together to Castlereagh-street, where they entered an hotel. They proceeded upstairs to a small parlour where a ceremony of marriage took place. They had seated themselves in the parlour when two men came in, one of whom carried some papers in his hand. The other man was dressed as a clergyman, and he read a marriage service, the petitioner and herself making the responses. The man dressed as a clergyman put a ring on her finger. The petitioner had said it would be impossible for him to marry the witness in his own name as he did not want his people to know. At his suggestion the witness was married under the name of Fuller. She went straight home on the night of the ceremony, the petitioner leaving her at the gate. They met subsequently once or twice a week. In January, 1912, a child was born. Six weeks' later she met the petitioner on Bondi beach, and on this and other occasions the marriage was spoken of, the witness having discovered that it had not been registered. The petitioner told her not to worry, as it was all right. On December 3, 1913, a second child was born. Before this she had taken proceedings against the petitioner, the case being heard in the Children's Court on November 4, 1913. On this occasion she proceeded as a married woman, and an order was made in her favour for £1 a week.

By Mr. Milner Stephen: She had initiated previous proceedings as a single woman, and Hole had then raised the question as to whether she was not "Mrs. Fuller." She had said that Hole himself was "Fuller." She did not know the petitioner's name on April 4, when she went to have lunch with him.

Under further cross-examination the witness burst into tears, exclaiming, "Why does he bring me here to answer these awful questions, the coward? He knows it's true."

The respondent added that the petitioner was the one who had first suggested marriage. She did not know the hotel where the ceremony took place, but on trying to find it afterwards she thought it was the Britannia. Now she thought it was further down the street.

Counsel: Did you not make a deposition that there were two witnesses at the ceremony?—There was only one witness.

Do you suggest that he arranged a conspiracy for a mock marriage?—I don't know what to suggest.

When did you think it was not a real marriage?—When he told me so himself in October, before the first case came off.

Between that and the coming on of the case did you say one word about his having led you into a trap?—No; because he told me to keep quiet, and he would see what could be done.

Did you say anything about it when you saw his sister?—No; his sister's conversation was solely about wanting to do away with my baby.

The witness added that the first child was registered in the name of Fuller, son of "Frederick Fuller, traveller." Subsequently her mother searched for the registration of the marriage, and could not find it. The £1 a week was ordered to be paid her, as the petitioner's deserted wife.

Re-examined by Mr. Moseley, the witness said the petitioner told her to say "Fuller" was in Germany, so that he could not be traced.

Helena Stephan, sister of the respondent, gave corroborative evidence as to the latter's friendship with Hole. At the beginning of 1913, the witness went out with Hole by appointment, and Hole tried to convince her that he was not "Fuller," and was not the father of her sister's child. He eventually said he intended marrying the respondent, and making her comfortable.

Emily Stephan, the respondent's mother, had not concluded her evidence when the Court adjourned.

HIBERNIAN SOCIETY.

ANNUAL CONFERENCE.

The annual conference of the Hibernian societies of the State was opened in the Catholic Clubrooms, Castlereagh-street, yesterday.

The conference was presided over by Mr. D. P. O'Brien, who said that the society now numbered 14,000, and on their behalf he welcomed the delegates and the clergy who were present.

Monsignor O'Brien, in a short address, commended the society for what it was doing in the way of preserving the faith of their forefathers, and keeping alive a love for the old land from which they had sprung.

Alderman G. T. Clarke, representing the Independent Order of Oddfellows, also addressed the gathering, and, as one interested in friendly society work, congratulated the organisation upon the progress which it had made during the year. Referring to the dispute between the societies and the B.M.A., he said that it was unfortunate that the dispute had arisen with the doctors, but he had no hesitation in saying that the proposals of the doctors were altogether too drastic. Whether they could successfully fight the doctors' association depended upon the unanimity of the societies. It was, however, no time for a society to remain neutral. They had to be on one side or the other. He saw what was coming some five or six years ago, and had his advice been carried out not only would they have had a friendly societies' institute, but they would also have had a friendly societies' hospital by this time. He objected very strongly to any suggestion that the societies should in any way be subsidised by the Government, for if that came to pass they would lose their independence, and would be for ever under the thumb of the Government.

The annual report showed that there were 216 branches of the society established in New South Wales, with a total membership of 13,242. During the year the number of members increased by 458, and the net increase in the funds of the society during the twelve months was £6041 1s 6d.

In the afternoon Mr. Trefle, Minister for Lands, attended the conference, and made an appeal to the delegates on behalf of the Catholic Club.

It was decided to send the following cablegram to his Holiness the Pope:—"Members of the Hibernian Society of New South Wales send your Holiness our feelings of profound reverence and devotion and loyalty, and humbly beg your apostolic blessing."

"AROUND OLD SYDNEY."

An interesting lecture, entitled "A Walk Around Old Sydney," was given by Mr. Charles H. Bertie before the Highland Society on Tuesday night. The lecturer supplied chatty and instructive comments on a series of lantern slides, ranging from rough sketches of Port Jackson in 1824 to street scenes of the present decade. Milson's Point was shown, rocky and unbuilt upon, with a primitive landing-stage, and a series of slides showed the development of Circular Quay to the present day. The lecturer recalled how the first tram started in Pitt-street, from Hunter-street to the Railway Station, in 1860, and how the first fatal accident in connection with it took place in 1864, Mr. Isaac Nathan being the victim. The service was discontinued in 1866, and there were no more trams till 1879, when the steam trams started.

PARK LANDS.

GRANTS TO SPORTING CLUBS.

PROTEST TO THE MINISTER.

A deputation representing the political labour leagues waited on the Minister for Lands yesterday, and laid before him certain resolutions carried in connection with what they regard as the whittling away of the public parks by granting sporting clubs portions of them on which to lay down bowling greens, etc.

Mr. J. D. Fitzgerald presented the resolutions, and in doing so laid particular stress on the action of the City Council in regard to the City Bowling Club and the ground which it occupied in Cook Park. He pointed out that the club was to pay the council £52 per year, and a building costing £1000 was now being erected on the ground, and the club was being given 31 years' occupancy of a valuable piece of the park at what amounted to a peppercorn rental. The whole thing was wrong, and it was now time that a stand was taken. They did not propose to oust the club out of the ground at a moment's notice, but would give them two years to find a place elsewhere. He mentioned also the fact that a slice had been taken out of the University Park for a similar purpose. He also drew attention to what was intended with regard to the municipal golf links at Moore Park, and stated that all the agreements made by the council would have to come before the Minister for ratification, and he urged that they should be carefully scrutinised before they were assented to.

Messrs. Grant and Vernon also urged the Minister to take action to prevent any further alienation of park lands.

The Minister said that the parks were set aside for a certain purpose, and it was the duty of the Minister to protect them in the interests of the public. He considered that it was ridiculous to talk about giving any club a 31 years' occupancy of any park land. Clubs which desired to lay down bowling greens should purchase their own land, and make their own arrangements. As to the golf links, he would never agree to give the members of the club a prior right to play on the ground. No proposal of the character mentioned would be treated by him as a formal matter, but he would submit them to the closest scrutiny when they were laid before him.

MAN'S DEATH.

CHARGES AGAINST A HOSPITAL.

EVIDENCE AT INQUEST.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

Sensational statements of the treatment received by an out-patient at Melbourne Hospital were made yesterday at an inquest on the death of Thomas Longmire, who died under an anesthetic while undergoing an operation on April 20.

Longmire was 54 years of age. He was admitted on April 18 suffering from an abscess, for which an operation was considered necessary.

Stanley Longmire, a labourer, said that his father had been ill since the Saturday before Easter. He asked to be taken to the hospital, but the doctor in attendance said that there was nothing wrong with him, but gave him a bottle of liniment. On Easter Monday his father returned to the hospital. Witness had been told that his father was kept waiting in the hospital for four hours, and was told that if he did not go away a constable would be called to remove him. On making inquiries he (witness) was informed that no one knew anything about it. His father said that he had been taken to the hospital by a constable, and refused admission after a wait of some hours. On April 16 his father again became ill, and was admitted on April 18. He was quiet and rational at the hospital. His father said that on going to the hospital on the second occasion the doctor remarked to the man at the desk, "I see you have Longmire here again." (Witness did not know the doctor who had made the remark.)

The Coroner said the allegations were extraordinary. In view of the statements the case had become serious. The inquest would be adjourned in order that the police might ascertain what had actually taken place at the hospital.

DEATH OF MR. ARTHUR NOBLE.

The death took place on Sunday of Mr. Septimus Arthur Noble, who for many years was one of the best tennis players in the State, having held the first recognised N.S.W. championship. He will also be remembered for his fine bass-baritone voice, having delighted many concert and operatic audiences with his singing and acting.

The deceased, who was only 44 years of age, had been an officer in the Commercial Bank of Sydney for the last 27 years. He took a great interest in sport, and recently became a member of the Manly Bowling Club.

The funeral took place on Tuesday, and the Rev. W. N. Yarrington officiated at the graveside in the Manly Cemetery. The chief mourners were the Rev. N. J. Noble, C. N., E. G., and M. A. Noble (brothers), Mansel and George Lowe (brothers-in-law), Stanley and George Noble (nephews), T. and S. Trimble, E. and A. Sampson, C. N. Matten, W. H. Allerton. Among others present were Messrs. S. Elrington, Jas. Watson, J. J. Lough, N. T. Patison, A. M'Kye, A. W. Dale, J. Wilkins, S. Stedman, R. A. Luckham, C. E. Chalmers, G. M. Hosking, E. A. Antrobus, F. Rowohl, J. Buchan, J. Dobbie, G. Rowohl, M. Butchart, R. Park, J. H. T. Robey, J. C. Hickson, J. Allen, C. H. Ringdell, and several officers of the Commercial Banking Company.

VALUABLE GRASSES.

PASTORAL AND DAIRYING INDUSTRIES.

A series of indigenous grasses of great importance to the pastoral and dairying industries were exhibited by Mr. Fred Turner at the Linnean Society's meeting last evening. Among them were Chloris barbata and its variety, Decora, popularly known as "Australian Rhodes grass." Analysis has shown that the latter has a high feeding value.

Both the species and variety were first discovered in New South Wales by Mr. Turner, and are, it is claimed, the most important, from an economic point of view, that have been found in this State since Sir Thomas Mitchell, the explorer, discovered the various species of Astrebla, popularly known as Mitchell grasses, in the 'Thirties.

The Australian Rhodes grass has recently been brought under systematic cultivation, and it was represented in the principal collecting of forage plants and grasses exhibited at the recent Royal Agricultural Show. All who have grown this grass are loud in its praises as feed for stock.

Mr. Turner also exhibited the giant "Mitchell grass," Astrebla triticoides, var. lappacea. This grass produces a fairly large grain, like small wheat, and at one time formed an important article of food for the aborigines. Under cultivation in the Botanic Gardens, Brisbane, the grain of this grass, it was explained, increased considerably in size.

MAN SHOOTS HIMSELF.

TAMWORTH, Wednesday.

An elderly man, named Neville N. Smith, a well-known resident, shot himself dead while being taken to the lock-up in the custody of the police, late on Tuesday night. Smith, who followed the occupation of a stock buyer, had for some time past been peculiar, and he had threatened to do away with himself. Since Sunday week he had been missing, and fears were entertained for his safety. The police had even dragged the river. His wife, becoming alarmed at his absence, and it is said, fearing that he would carry out his threat of self-destruction, had a warrant issued for his apprehension. Smith was discovered in Sydney last week, and was sent back to Tamworth by the Sydney police. He was met on arrival by the Tamworth police. Senior-constable Doran and Senior-constable Fraser started to accompany him to the police station. On the way he pulled out a revolver from his pocket, and before the police realised what he was doing, shot himself behind the ear, death being instantaneous.

FALL UNDER A TRAIN.

RICHMOND, Wednesday.

A young man named Pillar had a sensational experience last night at the Richmond station. He stepped from the American car to the station platform as the train was slowing in, and fell under the train. A porter called to him as he was falling to huddle against the platform. This he did. Three cars passed over Pillar before the train was pulled up. The ambulance was brought, and the doctor summoned, but to the surprise of the passengers Pillar got out himself and walked home. One boot was nearly wrenched off, and a slight bruise made on the foot, but otherwise no injuries were suffered.

SOCIAL SERVICE.

UNIVERSITY WOMEN'S WORK.

THE TUTORIAL CLASSES.

Additional interest was lent to the annual meeting of the Sydney University Women's Settlement yesterday by the presence of Mr. Meredith Atkinson, who delivered an address on the University tutorial classes, and referred to the enhanced value which would result from the work should he secure the co-operation of the women graduates.

The meeting was held in the Great Hall of the University, and there were present a large number of women graduates and students. Mrs. H. E. Barff presided, and amongst those present were Miss Macdonald, principal of the Women's College, Mr. R. A. Dallen, Professor Holme, Professor Irvine, and other educationists.

The annual report of the sixth year's work showed that 1913 was particularly unlucky for the University Settlement, for on account of the smallpox epidemic all club work amongst the mothers, girls, and children was temporarily suspended, and the Settlement closed for four months. Also, the ill-health of the superintendent, Miss Richardson, necessitated her resigning. Efforts were being made to acquire the freehold of the Settlement House, and £100 was in hand towards the building fund. Excellent work, however, had been done by the Mothers, Club, Girls' Club, and the Guild of Joyful Surprises, which catered for the youngsters. Special attention was devoted to the Newington Asylum for Aged Women, the Christmas treat being a most enjoyable function. Many poor workers had been sent to the country for a well earned holiday.

The report was adopted, on the motion of Professor Holme, who felt there was a risk of the danger of patronage in the work, while he feared the very large number of the Settlement's activities might not be altogether good for it. But he took a real interest in its excellent work.

Mrs. Armitage, in seconding the motion, told of the efforts of University women to get in touch with social work and learn the conditions of the women outside the institution.

Mr. Atkinson showed the relation which existed between the tutorial classes and social service. They aimed at educating the masses for life, not for a livelihood, at turning out a body of fine citizens rather than high wage earners. They sought to inculcate a high spirit of social service in the working classes, so that they might turn their knowledge to the highest social usage. This would do the State great service in solving the social problems which afflict every civilised nation.

But it was difficult to get inside the soul of the working class. Social students were apt to be misled, since the working class expressed themselves in the vernacular in a way that others might misconstrue. They had a vernacular of thought that it was difficult to get at, and a sort of higher criticism of their superiors which the latter failed to observe. It took a great deal of social sympathy and tact and experience to get to the soul. The social workers tried to provide avenues for the uplift of the workers. He sought to provide them with intellectual avenues. And the Workers' Educational Association organised the demand of the workers for this higher education. This huge society was working a revolution of thought amongst the workers. The tutorial classes sought to remove the terrific danger of an ignorant democracy and create a straight-thinking nation of men and women.

MILD TEMPERATURES.

NO RAIN IN NEW SOUTH WALES.

HEAVY FALLS IN QUEENSLAND.

At 9 a.m. yesterday Australia, south of the tropics, was under the influence of high pressure conditions, whilst in northern parts the monsoonal depression has maintained both its indefinite character, and almost exact situation as on Tuesday. Again, no rain was recorded in New South Wales during a period of 24 hours, but in Victoria light to moderate falls have been received generally, except in Mallee, but scattered in the northern country. Light rain has also been recorded over the eastern half of Tasmania, and light to moderate in western districts. In South Australia some light amounts occurred south of Booleroo centre and on parts of the ranges.

Associated with the presence of the monsoonal depression there, some light to heavy rain has been also recorded at scattered places on the Pacific Slope of Queensland, north from Mackay. Innisfail had 354 points, and Cooktown 175 points. The rain in the S.E. corner of the continent is due to the northern expansion from Tasmania of an Antarctic disturbance. This has also been responsible for considerable cloud growth over the southern districts of New South Wales, mostly near the southern border, with showers at Albury, Delegate, and Gabo Island; otherwise fine and clear conditions ruled.

One or two frosts have been again experienced on the highlands, and the minimum temperatures in a few instances were below 40 deg., but otherwise, more especially on the coast, there is a tendency to milder conditions. The lowest registrations in the State were:—32 deg. each at Bundarra and Hill End; at Sydney the minimum yesterday morning sank no lower than 67 deg., which, for this time of the year, is an extraordinary reading. The highest maximum temperature in New South Wales was 88 deg. at Brewarrina.

LATE MR. WILLIAM REID.

The funeral of Mr. William Reid took place at Gore Hill Cemetery yesterday afternoon. Deceased had been for 37 years in the employ of Messrs. John Fairfax and Sons. The funeral left Mr. Reid's late residence, Cowles-road, Mosman, and was largely attended. The burial took place in the Presbyterian section of the cemetery, the service being read by the Rev. R. H. Waugh, M.A. Mourners at the graveside included the sons of the deceased, Messrs. William and Mark Reid, and Mr. W. Darnley, adopted son. Others present were Messrs. Richard Case (brother-in-law), John Harding, W. Knight, E. Harding, E. E. Sayer, J. Benson (Messrs. Scott, Henderson, and Co.), H. E. Dadswell, J. R. Pegg, C. Richards, G. Brown, G. King, and N. Langford (of the "Sydney Morning Herald"), N. Reilly, Hobson, C. and G. Thompson, Gunther, Maguire, Forrest, Hill, Hope, Cichero.

Wreaths were sent by Messrs. J. Fairfax and Sons, literary staffs of the "Sydney Morning Herald" and "Sydney Mail," clerical staffs and administrative staffs of those journals, Messrs. Scott, Henderson, and Co., Surrey Amusement Club, Mrs. Goddard and family, Mr. and Mrs. East, Mr. Case, and Mr. and Mrs. Knight, Mr. and Mrs. Barnes, Mr. and Mrs. Reilly, Mr. and Mrs. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Hobson, and Mrs. Suttor.

BUSH BOOK CLUB.

GIFTS TO THE BOUNDARY RIDER.

The fourth annual meeting of the Bush Book Club of New South Wales was held in King's Hall on Tuesday afternoon. Professor David presiding.

The annual report disclosed that the year had been prosperous. Seventy-eight new centres were formed, making a total of 309 to which books were sent. Since April, 1913, nearly 4000 books were sent away, besides magazines and illustrated papers. Parcels of magazines and papers were sent to several railway camps, sleeper-cutters' camps, shearing sheds, and country hospitals. The revenue had increased, the amount received being £237 17s 10d, an increase of £188 7s 10d over 1912. The expenses increased by £30 6s 9d, and the year's work showed a surplus of £84 10s 7d, the present bank balance being £175 13s 1d.

Mr. C. E. W. Bean, in moving the adoption of the report, paid a tribute to the work of the club. He gave instances of how eagerly the inhabitants of the bush sought after literature of all classes. There was a hunger after it and the books and papers sent out were the only link between them and civilisation. The report had said that 4000 books, besides magazines and papers, had been sent; that meant that at least 40,000 people had read the books, for they were never returned. It was something of a mystery what became of all the books that were printed nowadays, but he could tell them what was the final resting-place of some of them. They found their way into the boundary-rider's hut and into the homes of the pioneers outback.

Mrs. Blain seconded the motion, which was carried unanimously.

Mrs. M'Kinnon, in moving the adoption of the hon. treasurer's statement, eulogised the work of Mrs. M. Rutter as hon. treasurer.

Mr. Carter seconded the motion, which was carried.

Professor David said the Bush Book Club had grown from a small seed to a well-developed tree. He expressed pleasure that the Railway Department carried the books free, but he thought the meeting should decide to approach the steamship companies and ask them to do likewise.

TELEGRAPH LINESMEN.

INCREASED PAY.

MR. JUSTICE HIGGINS'S AWARD.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

In the Arbitration Court to-day, Mr. Justice Higgins gave his reserved judgment in the plaint by the Australian Telegraph and Telephone Construction and Maintenance Union against the Commonwealth Public Service Commissioner and the Postmaster-General.

In giving his judgment and award, the President said that there were 3114 men concerned. Of this number, nearly all were in the union. They were men not to be treated either as skilled artisans or unskilled labourers. They occupied an intermediate position, and, while they ought to receive more than the basic wage, they should at all events at first receive less than an artisan's wages. There was a claim for a week of 44 hours instead of 46½ as at present. The burden lay with the union to show him a sufficient special reason for prescribing a further departure from the Australian standard of 48 hours. He confessed that he would like to see the hours of actual work reduced to eight on five days a week, with a half-holiday on Saturday; but he did not feel justified in making the reduction, except in extreme cases. It was for Parliament, and not for that Court, to interfere with the existing standard of hours. If he granted 44 hours in this case it would be used as a precedent in other cases. He did not see his way to grant an additional day's holiday for the annual picnic. Every additional holiday inconvenienced the public, who used the telephones and telegraphs, and increased the expenses of the department. He would leave petty offences to the discretion of the chief officer, but he would provide that a fine should be treated as full expiation of the offence, and that the offence should not be raked up again afterwards, so as to prevent increments or promotions.

His Honor said that his award would be in the following terms.—

Minimum wage: Linesmen, £138; linesmen in charge and senior linesmen, £168; line foremen, £186; line inspectors, £216. The following officers to be entitled to increments, providing the officer has been performing his duty satisfactorily: Linesman, after one year, £6 per annum; after three years, £6 per annum more; after four years, £6 per annum more; after five years, £6 per annum more; linesmen in charge and senior linesmen, three annual increments of £6 each; line foreman, two biennial increments of £12 each; line inspectors, four biennial increments of £12 each; line inspectors, to be entitled to such other increments as should be determined, up to a maximum of £300. When an officer performed the duties of a position lower than his classification, he should not suffer a reduction of pay or loss of status; but when he performed duties of a position above his classification, he should be paid at the rates payable in the higher grade, except in the case of an officer relieving another who was on sick leave.

Hours of duty not to exceed 46½ per week (that is to say), on Monday to Friday inclusive, 8½ hours, between 7 a.m. and 7 p.m., three-quarters of an hour between these times for meals, and on Saturday, 4 hours, between 7 a.m. and noon; but in the case of an employee who works in the tunnel or manhole during any day or part of the day, his hours of duty on that day shall not exceed 8, and his hours of duty on days on which he does not so work in that week shall nevertheless not exceed 8½ or 4 as the case may be; every employee to be liable to be called for duty at any time beyond the hours of duty per day or per week above mentioned. Payment is to be made for the overtime at the rate of time and a half, but where an employee is called for duty between 7 p.m. and 7 a.m., he shall be paid at the rate of double time from the time of his leaving home till his return, or till 7 a.m.; for work on Sundays time and a half; for work on holidays double time.

Officers shall be entitled to leave of absence for 18 days in each year, exclusive of Sundays and holidays.

Allowances on a given scale are to be paid to officers living in localities where the climatic conditions are severe, or the cost of living is exceptionally high, except so far as altered by the Board of Reference; officers in Western Australia, who do not receive a district allowance under the scale shall be paid a special allowance, equal to 5 per cent. of their salary.

Forage Allowance.—Where officers provide a horse or horses, with or without a sulky, the chief officer shall allow a sum of not less than £24, and not more than £42, for the purpose.

On notice being given by the Commissioner to the union, or by the union to the Commissioner, the parties shall forthwith appoint a board of reference, consisting of representatives of both sides, to prevent accidents from poles, which are decayed or ant-eaten; all poles shall be examined once, at least, in every year by a thoroughly qualified employee.

The award shall not come into operation till the expiration of 30 days after it has been laid before both Houses of Federal Parliament.

When his Honor had concluded his judgment, Mr. Hesketh said the Postmaster-General had asked him to mention a matter in connection with the case. The Act of Parliament gave employees power to form unions. The question was, however, whether persons of such widely different grades in the service as linesmen and line inspectors should belong to the same union. There should be two unions—one for linesmen and senior linesmen, and the other for foremen and inspectors.

His Honor: I can do nothing myself. The Act gives any employee in the service a right to organise. I feel fully impressed with the inconsistent position of a line inspector and a linesman belonging to the same union.

Mr. Hesketh: There has been a case in which a supervising officer has had to appeal to a junior officer of the union to represent his case to the Minister. Can the registrar limit the scope of membership of a union?

His Honor: A linesman might have to censure a man in his union, who would be his superior outside. It is, however, for the Federal Parliament to say how far it will alter its own act.

TROPICAL PORTS.

WHARF WORKERS.

A CLAIM FOR OVERTIME.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

In the Arbitration Court yesterday, Mr. Justice Higgins heard further argument on his proposed award in connection with the plaint of the Waterside Workers' Federation against the Commonwealth Steamship Owners' Association and others.

Mr. W. M. Hughes, representing the waterside workers, said that tropical ports should include all ports north of the tropic of Capricorn.

Mr. Justice Higgins said he would strike out Cooktown and Thursday Island, unless there was an agreement between the parties as to special rates.

Mr. M'Donald said they had no objection to including Cooktown and Thursday Island as tropical ports if the rates were the same as Cairns. Threepence an hour extra was claimed for tropical ports.

Mr. Justice Higgins said he proposed to put threepence an hour on the present rates. Overtime should be in the same ratio. He proposed to make overtime for Rockhampton at 2s 8d, Mackay 2s 8d, Gladstone 2s 9d, Cooktown 2s 9d, and Thursday Island 2s 9d.

After further argument, Mr. Justice Higgins decided to excise the overtime clause from the award, thus leaving the overtime to be paid for under existing agreements. It was also decided that the extra rates for special cargoes now paid under the Brisbane agreement be added to the present award rate (ordinary) of 1s 2d an hour.

Mr. McDonald intimated that he would test the jurisdiction of the Court on the ground that the award should apply in New South Wales only to Sydney and Newcastle, not to Lismore and Kempsey as well.

Mr. Justice Higgins: I should make the award apply to all four places. You may then take your procedure.

It was agreed that from the expiration of the Bunbury (W.A.) agreement, the award should operate there, even as against employers who were not parties to the case.

The case was adjourned till Thursday.

WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

PERTH PUBLIC HOSPITAL.

PERTH, Wednesday.

The Board of Management of the Perth Public Hospital has decided to suggest to the Government an independent inquiry into some recent comments by a section of the press regarding the infectious diseases hospital in West Subiaco. At a board meeting the Commissioner of Health (Dr. Hope) said that he had visited the hospital, and found that three men who were under Dr. Paget's treatment for consumption were the chief complainants. Their main grievance was that they were not receiving a more nourishing diet, which Dr. Paget apparently indicated to them as being necessary. He also expressed regret that Dr. Paget had gone away without completing the cases under treatment in the institution.

The vacancy in the State Judicature, caused by the resignation of Sir Stephen Parker, and the subsequent elevation of Mr. Justice M'Millan as Chief Justice, was filled in by the Executive Council yesterday by the appointment of Mr. John Alfred Northmore, LL.B., K.C. The new Judge was born in South Australia, and educated at Prince Alfred College, in that State. He was admitted to the South Australian Bar, and in 1896 was admitted to the Western Australian Bar. Since then he has been a member of a prominent legal firm. He was made a K.C. three years ago.

SMALLPOX.

A case of smallpox was discovered in a city lodging-house yesterday. It was traced to the last case, which occurred fourteen days ago, the patients being brothers.



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BIRTHS.

BEATTY.—April 17, 1914, at Nurse Lamb's private hospital, Bathurst, the wife of H. M. H. Beatty, Commercial Bank, Queanbeyan, of a son (John Stuart).

HANNAY.—March 22, the wife of Mr. K. Hannay, Minoru, Awaba-street West, Mosman—a son.

LANE.—April 13, at Bombala, N.S.W., the wife of A. P. Reade Lane, of a son. Melbourne papers please copy.

ROBINSON.—April 23, at Ashleigh Villa, Harbinger-street, Corrimal, to Mr. and Mrs. F. Robinson—a daughter (Mabel Josephine). Both doing well.

ROYALL.—April 27, at Avoca-street, Bondi, the wife of William Royall—a son.

MARRIAGES.

MACKINNON—RONALD.—April 27 at St. Stephen's, Sydney, Charles MacDonald, of Murray Downs, Cryon, N.S.W., second son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Godfrey B. Mackinnon, of North Goonambil Station, N.S.W., and Jean, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. Wilson Ronald, of Nap Nap Station Hay.

PROCTER—BURROWS.—On Wednesday, April 15, at St. John's Church of England, Young, by the rector, Rev. S. A. J. Champion, Th.L., Benjamin Procter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Procter, of Abedoar and Bogorrah stations, N.S.W. and Queensland, to Katie Harrington, eldest daughter of Mrs. K. H. Burrows, Salathiel, Young, N.S.W.

DEATHS.

BARR.—April 29, 1914, at her late residence, George-street, Liverpool, N.S.W., Elizabeth Helen (Bessie), widow of the late Captain William Barr, aged 75 years.

BARR.—April 29, 1914, at her residence, George-street, Liverpool, Elizabeth Helen Barr, aged 75 years.

BEATTY.—April 23, 1914, at Bathurst, Nellie Eaton, dearly beloved wife of H. M. H. Beatty, Queanbeyan, aged 24 years.

BEATTY.—April 23, 1914, at Bathurst, Nellie Eaton Beatty, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Cornwell, Keppel-street, Bathurst.

FLEMING.—April 28, at Coast Hospital, of enteric fever, Robert Augustus Fleming, aged 22 years, after a short illness. Beloved by all. Inserted by his grandma, uncles, aunts, and cousins.

ROSSITER.—April 25, at the Camden Hospital, Thomas James, eldest son of the late T. J. Rossiter, of Spring Grove Station, Cunnamulla, Queensland, and Molong.

RUSSELL.—April 26, 1914, at his residence, Bleak Hill, Baw Baw, near Goulburn, William Murray Russell, aged 77 years.

SWANN.—April 29, 1914, at her mother's residence, Railway Gates, Renwick-street, Marrickville, Harriett Louisa Swann, dearly-loved daughter of Sarah Brooks, after a long and painful illness, which she bore with great fortitude. At rest. Hobart papers please copy.

WATERS.—April 28, 1914, at Upper Richmond, Richmond, New South Wales, Honorah Waters, relict of late Michael Waters, junior, in her 70th year.

WATSON.—April 18, at his residence, Yetholm, Albury, David Scott, dearly loved husband of Helen Watson, aged 73 years 11 months.

WHITE.—April 28, 1914, at his late residence, Hinenoa, 218 Wilson-street, Newtown, Walter Kirke White, aged 40 years. At rest.

IN MEMORIAM.

ADAMS.—In loving remembrance of our dear mother, Lillian Adams, who departed this life April 30, 1913. Inserted by her only child, Mrs. F. Archer, and family.

ADAMS.—In loving memory of my dear friend, Lillian Elizabeth F. Adams, who departed this life April 30, 1913, aged 53. Inserted by a loving friend, Robert Gay.

ALDRIGE.—In loving memory of my dear wife and my mother, Sarah Aldrige, who departed this life April 30, 1912.

God called her from our midst,
But never from our hearts;
She lives with us in memory still,
And will until the last.

Inserted by her loving husband and daughter, Harry and Jessie Aldrige.

ANDREWS.—In loving memory of my dear mother, who departed this life April 30, 1912.

Far and oft my thoughts do wander
To a grave not far away,
Where they laid my dearest mother
Just two years ago to-day.

Inserted by her loving son and daughter-in-law, Archibald and Matilda Andrews.

ANDREWS.—In loving memory of my dear mother, Janet Andrews, who departed this life April 30, 1912.

Friends may think you are forgotten, dear mother,
When they see me smile;
But they little know the aching heart
That smile hides all the while.

Inserted by her loving daughter, Annie.

BIGGS.—In loving memory of my dear wife, Mary Josephine Biggs, who died April 30, 1913.

My thoughts do often wander
To a grave not far away,
Where I laid my darling wife
Just twelve months ago to-day.

Inserted by her ever-loving husband, William Biggs.

BIGGS.—In loving memory of Mary J. Biggs, dearly beloved wife of William H. Biggs, who died April 30, 1913. Inserted by her loving mother-in-law, M. F. Biggs, and niece Maggie. Gone, but not forgotten.

BIGGS.—In loving memory of my dear sister-in-law, Mary Josephine, who departed this life April 30, 1913.

You are not forgotten, Mary dear,
Nor will you ever be,
As long as life and memory last
We will remember thee.
One year has passed, our hearts are sore,
As time goes on we miss you more.

Inserted by her loving sister-in-law and brother-in-law, Thomas and Maud Kenny, also nieces, Maggie, Maude, Elsie.

BUCKLEY.—In loving memory of my dear wife, Margaret, and our beloved mother, who departed this life April 30, 1913. Inserted by her loving husband and family.

CASEY.—In sad and loving memory of my dear son and our dear brother, Joseph Casey, who departed this life April 30th, 1909, aged 28 years. At rest.

CUNNEEN.—In loving memory of Michael Cunneen, who died April 30, 1884, aged 37 years; also Michael, eldest son of the above, who departed this life April 15, 1912. R.I.P. Inserted by his widow and son.

CUNNINGHAM.—In loving memory of our dear father, J. W. Cunningham (Frank), who departed this life April 30, 1913, after two years of painful suffering. Inserted by his loving daughter and son-in-law, Eva and George Leander, and grandchildren, Mona, George, Jack, and Frank.

CUNNINGHAM.—In fond and loving remembrance of our dear father, James William (Frank) Cunningham, who departed this life April 30, 1913, at his late residence, 15 Llewellyn-street, Balmain. Inserted by his loving daughter and son-in-law, Kathleen and Bert Ritchie.

DREW.—In sad and affectionate memory of my dear wife and our dear mother, Mary Drew, who died at Parramatta Hospital, 30th April, 1906. Inserted by her loving husband and 12 children.

FENTON.—In loving memory of Walter Joseph, who departed this life at Sydney Hospital April 30, 1910.

When alone in our sorrow the bitter tears flow
There stealeth a dream of the dear long ago;
But unknown to this world he stands by our side,
And whispers these words, Death cannot divide.
Sleep, dearest Walter, peacefully rest;
They miss you most who loved you best.

Inserted by his loving father and mother, sisters, and brothers.

GRAHAM.—In loving remembrance of my dearly beloved husband, Chas. Henry, who passed away April 30, 1913. Gone, but not forgotten. Inserted by his loving wife.

GRAHAM.—In loving memory of our dear father, Charles Henry Graham, who departed this life April 30, 1913. Inserted by his loving daughter and son-in-law, L. and E. Bishop.

GRAHAM.—In loving memory of my dear father, Charles Henry Graham, who departed this life April 30, 1913. Inserted by his loving daughter, Fanny Holliday. Gone, but not forgotten.

HAMER.—In loving memory of my dear husband and our dear father, John Hamer, of 32 Kippax-street, who departed this life April 30, 1911.

Although the grave divides us,
And your face we cannot see,
Let this little token tell, dear father,
We still remember thee.

Inserted by his loving wife and family.

HARPER.—In loving remembrance of my dear husband and our father, James Harper, who departed this life April 30, 1913, aged 52 years.

Oh, dearest Jim, how I miss thee,
None but my only tongue can tell,
And to thy grave we often go
To place the flowers upon thy grave.
But to see thy face, it is in vain,
Only to weep and mourn for thee,
That laid within the grave.

Inserted by his loving wife and family.

HINDER.—In affectionate memory of our dear mother, who passed away at Cockatoo Island, April 30, 1908. Sadly missed. Inserted by her loving children, Lily, Aimee, Ted, and Stan.

HOWARTH.—In sad and loving memory of my dear loving wife, Martha Howarth, who departed this life April 30, 1913, aged 28 years.

I often sit and think of you,
And think of how you died,
But, oh, it was so hard to think
We could not say good-bye.

Inserted by her loving husband, Francis, and loving children, Vonnie, Francis, Fred, Ivy, Alma. R.I.P.

HOWARTH.—In sad and loving memory of my dear daughter-in-law, Martha Howarth, who departed this life April 30, 1913, aged 28.

Sweet Jesus, have mercy on her soul.

Inserted by her mother-in-law. R.I.P.

HOWARTH.—In sad and loving memory of my dear sister-in-law, Martha Howarth, died April 30, 1913. To memory ever dear. Inserted by Gertrude Minett.

JENKINS.—A tribute of love to the memory of my dearly loved husband, Richard Humphrey Jenkins, who departed this life April 30, 1910, aged 28. To memory ever dear. Inserted by his affectionate wife, Priscilla Jenkins.

JENKINS.—In affectionate remembrance of our son and brother, Richard Humphrey Jenkins, who departed this life April 30, 1910, aged 28. In memory ever dear. Inserted by his loving father and mother, S. and A. Jenkins, and brothers, Will and Frank.

JONES.—A loving tribute to the memory of my dear husband and our dear father, Henry G. Jones, who passed away April 30, 1913, aged 55 years. So sadly missed.

When a dear husband and father breathes his last farewell,
The blow is more than tongue can tell.
The blow is more than tongue can tell.
How sadly we watched his last lingering breath,
As he lay like a lily, so lovely in death.

Inserted by his loving wife, daughter, and son, Eveline and Bernard, and friend, Steve Brock.

JONES.—A loving tribute to the memory of our dear father, Henry G. Jones, who passed away April 30, 1913, aged 55 years. May his soul rest in peace.

How we miss your loving footsteps,
How we long to hear you call,
Yet in life we still can see you
By your photo on the wall.

Inserted by his loving daughters and sons-in-law, Alice and Harry Blom, and Ethel and Jack Leonard.

JONES.—In loving memory of our dear father, Henry G. Jones, who departed this life April 30th, 1913. Inserted by his loving daughter and son-in-law, F. and L. Bradford.

JONES.—In loving memory of our dear father, who departed this life April 30, 1913, aged 55 years. At rest. Inserted by his son and daughter-in-law, H. and L. Jones.

KAVANAGH.—In loving memory of our dear little sons, Edward, George (Teddie), who passed away April 30, 1910, aged 7 years and 4 months; also Kenneth James, aged 2 years 4 months, who departed this life February 3, 1912.

Safe in the arms of Jesus,
Safe on his gentle breast,
There by his love o'er shadowed,
Sweetly their little souls shall rest.

Inserted by their sorrowing father and mother, B. and A. J. Kavanagh, [illegible]

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IN MEMORIAM.

RAINFORD.—In sad but loving memory of James Henry Rainford, who departed this life April 30, 1900. Inserted by his loving wife, Sarah, and two sons, James and Ernest. Gone, but not forgotten.

RENTON.—In loving memory of my dear husband and our dear father, William Renton, who departed this life on April 30th, 1913. R.I.P.

We often sit and think of you,
And think of how you died;
But, oh, it was so hard to think
We could not say good-bye.

Inserted by his loving wife and daughters, Gracie and Jessie.

RENTON.—In fond and loving memory of my dear father, William Renton, who departed this life 30th April, 1913. R.I.P.

Dear father is gone, but not forgotten,
He was always good and true;
Never murmured in his sufferings,
Still we know what he went through.
Long days and nights he bore in pain,
To wait for cure was all in vain;
But God alone, who thought it best,
Did ease his pain and give him rest.

Inserted by his loving son, William.

ROGERSON.—In loving memory of Sid, 1908. Pearlie.

SHARP.—In loving memory of my dear wife, Mary, who departed this life 30th April, 1912. Inserted by her loving husband.

SMYTH.—In loving memory of my dear mother, Ann Smyth, who died April 30, 1913, at Moppity-road, Young. At rest. Inserted by her loving son, Thomas.

THORPE.—In loving memory of my dear wife and mother, who departed this life April 30, 1903, aged 30 years.

Years may pass away, dear mother,
But your face will never fade;
For we love you still as dearly,
Though you're in your silent grave.

Inserted by her loving husband, John Thorpe, and family.

WANNAN.—In loving memory of my dear daughter and our dear sister, Helen Lang Wannan, who departed this life April 30, 1909. Inserted by her loving mother, brother, and sisters, Helen Mitchell, George, Lassie, Lydia, and Jessie.

WARK.—In loving memory of my dear father, Joseph Anderson Wark, who departed this life April 30, 1913. Gone, but not forgotten. Inserted by his loving son, Henry Wark.

WARK.—In loving memory of my dear son and my dear brother, Joseph Anderson, who departed this life April 30, 1913, aged 39 years. Inserted by his loving mother and brother, Foster.

WARK.—In loving memory of our dear brother, Joseph Anderson Wark, who departed this life on April 30, 1913, aged 39 years. Inserted by his loving sister and brother-in-law, E. and M. Larsen.

WARK.—In loving memory of our dear brother, Joseph A. Wark, who died April 30, 1913, in his 39th year. Deeply missed. Inserted by his loving brother and sister-in-law, W. and N. Wark.

WARK.—In loving memory of our dear brother-in-law, Joseph A. Wark, who departed this life April 30, 1913. Inserted by his fond sister-in-law and brother-in-law, Mrs. and Mr. J. Maroe.

WARK.—In loving memory of my dear friend, Joseph A. Wark, who departed this life April 30, 1913. Inserted by his old friend, Billy Blue.

WATTS.—In loving memory of our dear husband and father, Edward Watts, who departed this life April 30, 1912.

We often sit and think of you,
And think of how you died,
But, oh, it was hard to think
We could not say good-bye.

Inserted by his loving wife and children.

RETURN THANKS.

Mrs. FLOOD, senr., and FAMILY return their sincere THANKS to relatives, and friends, for kind sympathy, floral tributes, cards, telegrams, in their recent sad bereavement. We specially desire to thank Dr. Hall, matron, and the nurses of the Parramatta District Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. FRANK WARREN, of Garden-street, Alexandria, wish to return THANKS to all kind friends during their late sad bereavement.

The Sydney Morning Herald.

THURSDAY, APRIL 30, 1914.

A UNITED PARTY.

It is, perhaps, just as well that the movement to organise a country party should have come to a head in the way it did. Often the working out of an idea proves its impracticability, although in theory there may be much to recommend it. The second ballot, for instance, is one of those things which ought to work well, because the intention behind is to secure representation for actual majorities; but in practice it is a delusion and a disappointment. More openings are given for double shuffling and evil bargains by its aid than through any other well-meant alteration in political or electoral organisation. So of the proposal to form a definite Country party in Parliament—the facts are indisputed. Farmers and settlers throughout the State are nursing grievances, and feel themselves in need of effective weapons for offence and defence. This very need has led to exaggerations and misstatements; but the reality of the feeling of weakness, if not of impotence, is deep enough. Naturally an organisation like the Farmers and Settlers' Association, alive, keen, and progressive, is not in existence simply for the name's sake. It means business, and its existence has already done a great deal towards achieving its objects. We have not hesitated to support its aims, and to advertise its strength and purposes. It would be a very good thing for New South Wales if the primary producers everywhere made it their means of expression and action; and because this is a praiseworthy aim, energetic men use its secretary, Mr. Campbell, are concerned to elevate it to the public gaze, and to use it as a body in antagonism to other bodies. But in politics, as in ordinary business, progress does not come by friction or unthinking opposition. Compromise and a seat in the mean are as essential to success in one as in the other; though we admit that reform as a rule may often win its way at the outset by excesses and uncompromising devotion to extremes. In these days of publicity and swift communication the appeal to reason and common sense does more than the drums and tramplings of overwrought feelings, and of unwise demands for recognition; and since the country can only obtain what is its due in co-operation, not by attack and defiance, the latest disclaimer of the combined country members in the Legislative Assembly is a sound move.

Never before in our political history has there been so much need for unity among the forces opposed to Labour-socialism, and to the gospel of anarchy which governs a great deal of the action of the new unionism. It may be said, perhaps, that if Mr. Holman, and those who think with him, had their way, things would not be so bad. Moderate men in the Labour party are credited with desiring to secure fairplay as between class and class, and are said to have no sympathy with spoliation, and with what is fast becoming a phase of civil war. But farmers and settlers will do well to remember all the facts. The extremists of the Labour party have never yet obtained control of Parliament or the Government, though undoubtedly their presence and pressure have influenced legislation and administration. They have been disgusted and dissatisfied because power in possession has, from their point of view, proved such a poor and fruitless prize. Yet the country knows only too well what even a moderate Labour policy has brought forth. One burden has been piled upon another without compunction; and, with it all, Ministers have not even found it necessary, or considered it advisable, to study the bearings of their own proposals. Bill after bill was introduced and passed in the last session of Parliament, involving the gathering in and the expenditure of millions of money—a great deal of it to be fresh wrung from the taxpayers—and yet on important details Ministers were found to be absolutely ignorant or criminally careless. Was there ever a better reason for union and a firm front among their critics on the Opposition benches? If this is what we get with Mr. Holman's moderation, what must we expect from a determination to realise the Labour platform, with all its crudeness and class hatred? The Farmers and Settlers' Association, by ill-advised action, will simply play into the hands of the extremists; and it is a matter for hearty congratulation that the more sober and enlightened majority are beginning to see the slough into which an unwary, though earnest and progressive, minority would drag the Country party.

THE PREVENTION OF MADNESS.

The extraordinary divergence of medical opinion as to the sanity or insanity of Thomas Edwin Brown, who was charged with having murdered Constable Hickey, and was acquitted, but afterwards detained on grounds of insanity, cannot be passed over without comment. The evidence of no less than 13 doctors was taken in the case; and the conclusion of six of them was completely opposed to the conclusion of the other seven. We offer no judgment on the result—the magistrate appears to have been convinced that those who said that Brown was suffering from a dangerous delusion were right, and the man goes back into detention. But what we do say is that it is high time that the medical men of this country were given such a training in the diagnosis of madness that such a conflict of evidence should in future be put almost beyond the bounds of possibility. The public, in a case of this sort, does not know which set of doctors was right; it has not the knowledge to enable it to form an opinion on that point. What it does want is the assurance that its medical men will in future obtain such training in this important department of modern medicine as will make impossible the occurrence of any of the terrible mistakes for which the absence of such training leaves only too obvious an opening.

The men who have upon them the responsibility of deciding whether a citizen is sane or insane get very little preparation for that responsibility. Indeed, there is not a single clinic in Australia where they could get a thorough training in this branch of medicine if they wished to. There are numerous schools where students in other countries are obtaining this experience, in hospitals at Berlin, Vienna, Genoa, Kiel, Giessen, at Michigan University, at the Johns Hopkins Hospital, at Baltimore, and elsewhere. But the Australian student, whose duty it will be in general practice to recognise the early mental or nervous symptoms of insanity, is practically without opportunity of qualifying himself to do so. That is simply because we are not sufficiently abreast of modern medicine to have provided institutions where the prevention of insanity is carried on, and can be studied. The cure of insanity might not be a department of medicine at all, for all the attention that is paid to it within the borders of New South Wales. Every medical man knows of the progress that has been made in the treatment of insanity elsewhere; how special hospitals and homes have been established for the treatment of it in the earlier stages, when it is often perfectly preventable; how an international committee has been formed to advance the knowledge and treatment of the curable insanity; how special branches of the outpatient departments of more than one of the London hospitals have been established to deal with it. In Australia, except in a very few cases, insanity cannot be treated until it has reached a stage at which treatment is no longer of much use. In one or two institutions founded for another purpose an attempt is being made, mainly through the energy of individual officials, to separate and cure the early stages of insanity. But there is no organised attempt to prevent insanity, and no school where the medical student can learn to recognise it. In a good many cases it really rests in the first instance with the police whether the patient may or may not receive the necessary treatment. This, it has been cynically remarked, is perhaps, after all, just as well. The average policeman does have some opportunity of seeing early cases of insanity; the average medical student does not.

THE EXETER DISASTER.

The trial of the man who was driving the Temora mail in the Exeter disaster has attracted a good deal of attention, and the verdict is a popular one. Indeed, in cases such as this, one is always relieved to hear of an acquittal. Irwin was completely exonerated, but even where the accused may, on the strictest interpretation of the law, have been guilty of involuntary sins of omission or commission, he has amply paid for his negligence with remorse and haunting memories, which will follow him to the very grave. It is, of course, necessary that these prosecutions should be held. The safety of the public requires that when an accident occurs the responsibility for it should be sheeted home, and the person who is to blame should suffer accordingly in part for his own offence, in part, to ensure a certain standard of efficiency in others, and to show that carelessness is not to be tolerated. Otherwise the ordinary safeguards would be gone, and with them the confidence of the travelling public. However, the public is not vindictive. It is quite content to see the principle of responsibility asserted, and it is glad when this does not involve the penalisation of the man who is unfortunate enough to be implicated. In this case the jury found that the accused was not to blame for what happened, and we congratulate him upon this result. The verdict amounted to an acceptation of the view that the position of the "distant" signal changed in the interval between the passing of the Temora mail and the accident. This, of course, absolved the driver from responsibility, but it cannot be said that the public has yet any clear idea of the causes of the wreck. Theories have been advanced, only to be dismissed. On every relevant point the evidence was about as contradictory as it is possible for evidence to be. This, perhaps, is inevitable, for in railway accidents as in fires, the very fact of the accident destroys much of the most important evidence. But the public would like to think that as a result of long and costly proceedings in various courts and inquiries, the authorities could lay their finger upon some definite weakness, either in personnel or organisation, and utilise the lesson to prevent similar occurrences in the future.

No doubt there will always be railway accidents. They are the price we pay for the advantage of rapid transport, and however ingenious our precautions we cannot altogether escape the liability. We cannot eliminate the personal equation. Human nature is fallible, and the human element will baffle our most elaborate mechanical contrivances. Nowadays accidents on our railways are theoretically impossible, but they continue to occur. The engine-driver who has for years run past a certain signal without check, runs past it one night, and realises too late that it was against him. The weary pointsman, with his multiplicity of levers before him, some day pulls the wrong one. Even mechanical devices which are supposed to render collisions utterly impossible depend ultimately upon their adjustment by human hands, and wherever the human factor is introduced it brings with it the chance of human error. But though we must resign ourselves to the fact of human fallibility, we can, at any rate, reduce the scope of its operation to the minimum, and in New South Wales our efforts in this direction have been very successful. We have inherited the British tradition of caution. Our railways may not show such sensational records as those of other countries, but neither do they show such sensational calamities. Although they are conducted under peculiar difficulties, since most of the traffic converges upon one centre, and is carried over a single line of rails, their history is remarkably free from death and disaster on any great scale; and if we wish to keep it so we must make each accident the occasion for a searching inquiry, and for disciplinary measures if necessary, in order that we may learn how to prevent its repetition.

MAGISTRATES AND PRISONS.

The two appointments announced in our issue of yesterday in connection with the administration of justice in this State are of considerable importance, as calculated to influence both the important work of the stipendiary magistrates and the future of the prisons. Mr. W. M. Macfarlane, Comptroller-General of Prisons, has been appointed to the dual position of Chairman of the Licensing Bench and Stipendiary Bench and Chief Stipendiary Magistrate, and thus resumes the magisterial duties which he previously discharged. Mr. S. M'Cauley, who has acted as Deputy Comptroller-General of Prisons for some time, will take Mr. Macfarlane's position. The control of the prisons of the State is a very important public undertaking. Under Captain Neitenstein's able rule, many humane and practical reforms were introduced, which placed the administration of this department of State activity in some respects in advance of the systems in vogue in the mother country and in America. We have by no means reached the limit of penal reform in New South Wales, and we trust that the new Comptroller-General will follow in the lines and imbibe the spirit of Captain Neitenstein's work. The ideal at which all prison administration should aim is strict and impartial discipline, with active attempts to reform the individual prisoner. The punitive aspect must not be ignored, for prison life must act as a deterrent if it is to perform an adequate function in the life of the community. But of far greater importance is the desirability of bringing about, if possible, such an improvement mentally, physically, and morally in the prisoner that his criminal tendencies may be checked, and he may be enabled afterwards to live the normal life of a law-abiding citizen. This is specially important in the case of young prisoners, and there is still much to be done to utilise the power of probation, found efficacious in other countries, and to give local application to the principles on which the Borstal system is based. If Mr. M'Cauley can inaugurate a vigorous progressive policy in this direction he will deserve the thanks of the community.

The creation of the new position to which Mr. Macfarlane has been appointed will, we think, be generally approved. Amongst the duties of the new Chief Stipendiary Magistrate, as we understand them, will be a general supervision over the work of the Bench, and the convening of meetings at which the decisions of the various magistrates will be discussed, in order that some greater uniformity may be introduced in the work, and reforms in procedure and other matters may be brought about. There will, we think, be no attempt having a prospect of success made in this State to return in the metropolis and larger towns of the State to the system of honorary magistrates. It is not too much to say that the administration of justice by the Justices of the Peace was inefficient, and this is still true to some extent of the system in vogue in the country districts where no stipendiary magistrates are available. Great diversity in penalties inflicted, ignorance of the law, inability to sift evidence, or to bring to bear on the facts of the case a judicially trained, impartial mind, a tendency to defer to the most eloquent or most persistent of advocates—these and other evil concomitants of the system condemned it in the eyes of any impartial observer, and still remain overwhelming objections against it. The stipendiary system, although a very considerable improvement on the old practice, has also not been perfect. The chief fault seems to have been that hitherto it has not been possible to introduce some measure of uniformity in their decisions. It is very undesirable that one magistrate should be harsh and another lenient, or that there should be widely divergent interpretations of the law and methods of procedure; though we are bound to admit that these inconsistencies are not confined to the police courts. Mr. Macfarlane should be able to remedy such unsatisfactory features of the present system, and, with the loyal support of his colleagues, which we are confident will be afforded to him, a considerable step forward will have been taken in placing the legal organisation of the State on a properly co-ordinated basis.

The Country Party.—Members of the Country party who were interrogated yesterday expressed their satisfaction at the prospect of the controversy being at least temporarily hung up. "I am very glad to note," said Mr. Ball, "that Mr. Campbell has decided to allow the matter to stand over until the next annual conference. That is the best thing to do. We will be free to discuss the whole matter there, and find out what really is the intention of the Farmers and Settlers' Association." Other members said they were sorry the controversy had arisen at all, because it had only brought about bad feeling, which could easily have been avoided. Mr. Campbell said he had received a communication from Mr. Thomas, as secretary of the party, which he would put before the executive of the Farmers and Settlers' Association at as early a date as he could convene a special meeting of that body.

Peace Table.—The writing table and inkstand to be presented by the Commonwealth of Australia to the Peace Palace at the Hague have been completed, and are now on view in Queen's Hall, Federal Parliament House. The table is constructed of magnificent samples of Australian ornamental woods, comprising jarrah from Western Australia, blue gum from Tasmania, cedar from New South Wales, blackwood and silky oak from Victoria, and beech from Queensland. Of interest are the inlays of red gum (now quite black), which are made out of sections of a very old corduroy road, found during recent excavations in Melbourne. The inlays generally are of satin box and red gum, with squares of Queensland opal, mother of pearl, turquoise, and pure gold. Very rich pieces of musk and wild olive have been used as insets in the panelling. The carved band round the table has a distinct Australian significance, comprising a band of gum leaves, with wattle, and containing the local flora and foliage of the different States, such as Christmas bells, scarlet gum flowers, waratah, cushion and flannel flowers. Some of the small marsupials indigenous only to Australia are shown (life size) also in the carving, such as the jerboa (pouched mice), flying squirrel, long-snouted phalanger, kangaroo rat, and birds. The silver handles represent Australian animals, richly modelled and chased. The inkstand is formed of gold, silver, and coloured enamels. The various States are represented by gold and enamel shields. They are surrounded by richly chased bands, representing gum leaves. Between the ink wells is a gold representation of the Australian coat of arms, with the shield in enamel, and surmounting this is a richly-wrought silver moulding, representing gum leaves, wattle, and small opossums.

The Maintenance Law.—The Premier has been in communication with the Premier of Western Australia respecting a suggestion by the latter that legislation should be introduced here on the lines of the Western Australian Act "for the relief of persons whose relatives liable to support them reside in another State." The Western Australian Government argues that, although the Commonwealth Service and Execution of Process Amendment Act probably gives the same facilities for service in one State of a summons for maintenance issued in another, still it does not provide for the enforcement in one State of orders for maintenance made in another. There is power, the Western Australian Government says, "to drag a defaulting husband or father from one State to another, still the Act does not provide for the enforcement in one State of orders for maintenance made in another." The suggestion is that it would be an advantage if all the States were to adopt an interstate Destitute Persons' Relief Act. The State Attorney-General (Mr. Hall) is looking into the matter.

Foreign v Local Tenders.—The Water and Sewerage Board recently called for tenders for the manufacture, supply, and delivery of 20in locking bar or other approved steel pipes for the rising main from Ryde to the site of Mobbs' Hill reservoir. Three tenders were received, one from the agents for Mannesmann's steel pipes, another for English-made pipes, and the third from G. and C. Hoskins, Ltd. The tender from the agents for Mannesman, the well-known German concern, was the lowest, and that of G. and C. Hoskins the highest, but it is stated that there was a stipulation in the contract that the pipes were to be "made"—that is, bent and welded—in Australia, though the rivets and plates might be of British or American manufacture, and that Messrs. Hoskins' tender was the only one that complied. The price quoted by Messrs. Hoskins was, however, considered too high; and at yesterday's meeting of the board it was decided to call for fresh tenders. Alderman Barlow, one of the City Council representatives on the board, said that he was a strong protectionist, and would "give preference to the Australian manufacturer every time"; while Alderman Evan Jones, the other city representative, declared that he would rather pay a little more money any day and have it circulated in the country than go to a foreign market.

Technical Points and the Ouster Cases.—The fly in the ointment for the average alderman is to be ousted upon some legal point which becomes known to him only in the way of an expensive action of the Supreme Court and the resultant dispossession of all his civic dignities. At last night's meeting of the committee of the Local Government Association it was suggested that some action might be taken in regard to the suggestion made by his Honor Judge Ferguson that the Local Government Act might be so amended as to do away with the condition of affairs disclosed by recent ouster cases. It was pointed out at the meeting that it was almost an infallible rule that ouster actions were on technicalities and not on the merits. The commonest cause was that some error in spelling or discrepancy in stating the candidate's occupation or address between the nomination paper and the roll was discovered after the stress and bustle of the election had long died away. Hardly any ousters took place in cases where the actual merits were concerned. The committee instructed the secretary, Mr. Bluett, to draw up a report, and agreed with his suggestion that, where such discrepancies or error in enrolment existed, the candidate should have the right to satisfy the returning officer as to his name, address, and description by statutory declaration.

"Kingsland."—The Administrator of the Northern Territory (Dr. Gilruth), who arrived two months ago to confer with the Minister for External Affairs regarding the future development of that portion of the Commonwealth, left by the St. Albans yesterday on his return to Darwin. In a farewell interview Dr. Gilruth reiterated his oft-expressed conviction that the territory could be developed by white labour. He hoped to see railway construction entered upon shortly, and this would prove very useful. Many of those engaged in the building of the railway extensions would, he hoped, become permanent settlers. Negotiations had been practically completed for the establishment of freezing works at Darwin. This would be a fine thing for the cattle industry, and would result in increased prices being obtained. He is of opinion that it would be well to change the name of the Territory, and has made a recommendation to the Minister in favour of "Kingsland." The prospects of the mining industry were, he declared, very encouraging.

Hospital Subsidies.—The statement made by Mr. Hoyle, the Assistant Treasurer, on Tuesday that the Government did not intend to subsidise any hospital outside the metropolitan area unless it had a maternity ward attached, is denied by the Minister for Public Health. Mr. Flowers says his colleague was under a misapprehension in making such an announcement. "No resolution of that kind," said Mr. Flowers, "has ever been arrived at by the Government or by myself. What we have said is that, where there are to be extensive additions or a new hospital built, provision must be made for maternity wards but we have never said anything about withdrawing subsidy until maternity wards were added."

Fresh Tinned Milk.—Attention is drawn in the last report of the Commercial Commissioner in the East for New South Wales to a new sort of tinned milk that is being largely sold there. Mr. F. B. Suttor says, in the course of his report to the Minister for Agriculture that "a cheap brand of sterilised milk is now appearing not only in the Dutch East Indies, but all over Asia. It is put up in tins of about 1lb 2oz each gross. The milk is simply sterilised, and more resembles fresh milk from the cow than any other product on the market, and is now commanding large sales. The tins are about 4½in x 3in, and are labelled "Fresh milk, sterilised; not condensed; no preservatives." It will keep good and liquid in any climate, and is used for all purposes, the same as fresh milk. It sells readily at about 6d a tin, retail.

Counsel's Opinions.—In the High Court at Darlinghurst yesterday, before Mr. Justice Duffy, counsel was submitting an argument that, because a firm had large works and a huge output, the market value of its goods should be lower than the same goods from a smaller manufactory. His Honor said he did not appreciate the argument at all. "You might just as well say," he said, "that counsel, because he knows all about a certain matter, and can therefore give an opinion easily, should charge only a guinea for it." "So they do," retorted counsel, "unless they are 'silks,' and then they charge five guineas every time, whether they know anything about it or not."

Royal Portraits.—The copies of the State portraits of their Majesties the King and Queen sent out at their command by the Secretary of State for the Colonies as a presentation to the Government of New South Wales are now on view at the National Art Gallery. The general public will thus have a convenient opportunity of examining these fine likenesses, which will ultimately be placed in Parliament House. These portraits are from the original State portraits commemorating the coronation.

Local Government Club.—A proposal is now taking active shape for the formation of a Local Government Club. There are in Sydney five sectional associations—the Local Government Association, Shires' Association, Local Government Clerks' Association, Engineers' Institute, and the Sanitary Inspectors' Association. The proposition is to embrace all classes under its wing, and to cater for the social rather than for the business side. One of its objects is the provision of a common meeting-place, where mayors, town clerks, etc., can resort to when in Sydney. The project has advanced far enough for Mr. Griffith, Minister for Works, to have accepted the presidency, and several prominent men in the various associations have consented to act as vice-presidents. A similar organisation in London is in a flourishing condition.

Town-Planning Tour.—A letter from the Town-Planning Association was read at last night's meeting of the Local Government Association committee. In this were set out particulars of a tour being arranged in London in connection with the proposed Town-Planning Conference in England. Inducements of a special kind are held out for a tour through all parts of England, where the benefits of town-planning can best be studied. It was agreed to receive the circular, and to endeavour to make the offer known as far as possible among all Australians interested in town-planning who might wish to take advantage of it.

Dutch Dairymen.—The assistant superintendent of the Immigration and Tourist Bureau has received information that a party of Dutch agriculturists will arrive by the German mail steamer Gneisenau, which is expected to reach Sydney to-morrow. There is one married man with his wife, and five single men. They have experience in dairying principally, and it is anticipated they will be settled on dairy farms in the coastal districts. As far as is known, none of them speak English, but experience has shown that this difficulty is soon overcome.

PERSONAL.

Sir Haetmann Just, Permanent Under-Secretary for the Colonies, will arrive in Sydney from Melbourne on Sunday, and will be the guest of the Governor during his stay here. A Ministerial luncheon will be held in his honour on May 4, and Sir Haetmann will then accompany the Governor and Mr. Holman on a visit to Grafton and other districts on the North Coast. The party will return to Sydney on May 8, and the visitor will attend a Lord Mayor's luncheon on May 9. He will then visit Lithgow, and about the middle of the month will leave this State for Queensland.

Sir Francis Suttor, president of the Royal Agricultural Society, was, at yesterday's meeting of that body, congratulated on having attained his 75th year. Mr. S. E. Lees, a vice-president of this society, presided, and the health of Sir Francis was proposed by Mr. P. H. Morton, and supported by the chairman and several members of the council.

The Masonic Hall in Melbourne was crowded on Tuesday evening with Freemasons from all parts of Victoria, and representative brethren from other States, to witness the installation of the Right Worshipful Bro. Dr. Carty Salmon as Grand Master.

Dr. Ewen Mackenzie, one of the Presbyterian missionaries in Santo, the most northerly of the New Hebrides group, who has been abroad on furlough, will leave on his return to the islands by the Marsina to-morrow.

Mr. Penleigh Boyd, a young Australian artist, who recently returned from Paris, arrived in Sydney from Melbourne yesterday, accompanied by his wife. Mr. Boyd had a picture, "Springtime at St. Ives," in the Royal Academy in 1912, being then only 21 years of age, and the youngest exhibitor. He was one of the artists whose pictures of the Federal capital site were acquired by the Commonwealth authorities, Mr. Boyd's being sent to London to be hung in the High Commissioner's office.

There was a large number of riflemen at the P. and O. Wharf, at Circular Quay, yesterday, to wish bon voyage to Messrs. F. G. Harrison, A. W. Parsons, and D. S. M'Allister, the New South Wales members of the Bisley team of marksmen, and Messrs. A. L. Halliday and C. Bagley, the Queensland representatives. Among those present were Mr. E. J. Brown, the chairman, and Lieut. Dakin, secretary, of the National Rifle Association. Lieutenant Colonel Paine, secretary of the Commonwealth Council, will accompany the riflemen as far as Adelaide.

Mr. Charles Reade, the representative of the British Garden Cities and Town Planning Association, who is touring Australia, will arrive in Sydney from Melbourne by the express this morning.

Mr. R. M'K. M'Lennan, traffic manager of the Union Steamship Company's trans-Pacific and Island services, who is on a visit to Sydney, will leave by the Willochra on Saturday on his return to Dunedin.

Dr. Owen F. Paget, of Fremantle, who is going to America to test the efficacy of a method of treating consumption, is at present in Sydney.

Messrs. H. L. Riseley and E. Manning Lewis, who have just completed a tour of the Australian States with the object of promoting direct trade communication between Bristol and the principal ports of the Commonwealth, were passengers for Auckland by the Manuka which sailed yesterday. They will remain about a month in the Dominion, and return to England via America.

Mr. Dugald Macpherson, of Dunedin, ex-president of the Commercial Travellers' Association of Australasia, and president of the Commercial Travellers' and Warehousemen's Association of New Zealand, left by the Manuka yesterday on his return to New Zealand.

About sixty commercial gentlemen of Sydney, tendered a dinner on Tuesday night to Mr. George Wright, manager in Australia of John Dewar and Sons, who left Sydney yesterday by the R.M.S. Mooltan for a tour of Europe and America. The chair was occupied by Mr. A. B. Templeman, who, in proposing the health of the guest, said no man in the commercial life of Australia was more highly esteemed and respected. The toast was supported by Mr. W. A. Gibb (National Insurance Company of New Zealand), Mr. A. R. Cooke (secretary of the Commercial Travellers' Association of New South Wales, of which Mr. Wright is a past president), Mr. Arthur Rickard, and others. Mr. F. M. Dewar responded to the toast of the firm.

A private cable message received from Shanghai reports the death of the Rev. J. F. Macrae, minister of the Toorak (Vic.) Presbyterian Church. Mr. Macrae left Sydney in February on a four months' tour of the East, his special purpose being to visit his eldest son, a graduate of Melbourne University, who is a missionary in Korea. During the voyage to China, Mr. Macrae contracted a chill, and was admitted to a hospital in Shanghai, where he underwent an operation.

Mr. G. H. Sands, the new Grand Secretary, of the Grand United Order of Oddfellows of New South Wales, was formerly an officer of the Royal Mint, Sydney. For 32 years he acted as secretary of the Lodge Prince of Wales, which office he recently resigned. He was Deputy District Master of Sydney District in 1891-92-93, Grand Master from 1893 to 1897, and general secretary of the insurance department from 1897 to the present time. His new office carries with it a salary of £400 a year.

The sum of £722 7s was paid in Melbourne yesterday as probate duty in the estate of Sarah Ann Rand, South Yarra, Victoria. In New South Wales the duty in the same estate amounted to £7631 13s 10d.

PACIFIC SUPREMACY.

A JAPANESE VIEW.

OPINIONS OF A REAR-ADMIRAL.

It is a commonplace that the command of the Pacific belongs to the Japanese fleet to-day. But it is not often that we can obtain the opinion of a Japanese Rear-Admiral upon the point. That opinion, however, is given us in a most interesting number of the "Japan Magazine" which has just come to hand. The arguments and estimates should be received with caution, but they are valuable as giving a Japanese point of view.

The Japanese Rear-Admiral in question, of course, like ourselves, sees clearly where the immediate supremacy in Eastern waters lies. "The Imperial Japanese navy to-day appears to hold pre-eminence in all Far Eastern seas," he says. "Certainly the naval forces of other Powers as represented in Oriental waters can in no way, for a moment, compare with those of Japan. On a peace footing we possess the First, Second, and Third squadrons, together with guard ships and reserve boats in goodly numbers, each attached to its own naval station; and in any case of emergency Japan can group these as she pleases in various divisions, and so in short order mobilise a combined fleet that any naval force in the world might well hesitate to encounter."

WELL-EQUIPPED BASES.

The Rear-Admiral next points out that Japan has convenient naval bases in every quarter from which she could possibly expect attack, and that they are all thoroughly equipped, so that "should our relations with any foreign Power be unfortunately ruptured at any time, the entire navy of Japan would at once be ready to proceed in any direction indicated, and put up a defence second to none."

COULD REINFORCEMENTS BE SENT.

So far, then, as the forces maintained by other Powers in Eastern waters in peace time are concerned, the Rear-Admiral thus holds, what of course no one now could attempt to deny, that "the Japanese navy is easily supreme." But then the question comes, how would the Japanese navy compare with the fleets which other Powers would be likely to send out to the East in case of war? His estimate is exceedingly interesting, although doubtless he stretches to an impossible extreme, the number of ships which foreign Powers could spare, his object being to prove the necessity for increasing the Japanese fleet.

He begins with a question. Why, he asks, are the Powers content to keep these small naval forces in the East at present? "As a matter for fact," he says, "if any of these small squadrons got into trouble with Japan at any time they would be completely wiped out before any help could be had from their home fleets; and if Japan suffered any serious loss in the conflict all repairs could be made ere a foreign force could reach these shores. Just as the various divisions of the Russian fleet were destroyed in turn, so it might probably be in the case of another attack from the West. On the other hand, should any Western Power increase her forces in the Far East it would arouse suspicion as to sinister designs, and force Japan to still greater naval expansion."

MOBILITY OF FLEETS.

The real reason, he infers, why other nations are indifferent to the weakness of their squadrons now in the East is that great fleets are easier to send around the world now than formerly. Whether he is right or wrong in this is a very open question. The only reasons which the Rear-Admiral gives are the building of the Panama Canal, and the increased speed of warships. There is no doubt that when internal combustion engines come to be used—as Mr. Churchill has said they will in the future—and the battleship comes to be an enlarged motor boat, fleets will be able to travel about the world far more easily. At present, however great the fleet was from which these reinforcements were despatched, there seems every probability that the Japanese navy would have a very good chance of destroying it piecemeal, as the Rear-Admiral says, on its way out, as happened in the case of the Russians.

However, in the case of "a great nation with a big navy and unlimited resources," he thinks that "there is no doubt that she would have little difficulty in despatching to Japan a fleet superior to ours, and with innumerable transports and other equipment easily overawe our present defences."

A JAPANESE ESTIMATE.

The case of Russia is the one which he takes first, as Russia has the greatest interests in the East. Russia would not have a very good harbour to receive a large fleet—Vladivostock would not be adequate. She would have to get over that difficulty first. But as far as her navy goes, the reconstruction of it is proceeding at an alarming rate; and she would be at liberty to send practically the whole of her western fleet to the East.

Next England, since, as he says, she has the greatest interests in the East after Russia, and owns nearly all the important points between her home base and the Far East. "She could not send her whole fighting strength to the East, and thus tempt her enemies at home. She has to consider her home food supply as well as her defences. It is possible that she could not spare more than half her present fleet for Far Eastern service in case of emergency." He puts this down at 27 battleships in 1917. (It may be mentioned that Mr. Winston Churchill's estimate of the ships to spare for such service in 1917 was 9 battleships or battle-cruisers, or, if the three Canadian ships were built, 12.)

GERMANY'S STRENGTH.

Germany is the power which the Rear-Admiral thinks would be able to spare the greatest number of ships for the Pacific in 1917—41 battleships. It is interesting to see how completely safe he considers the German Empire to be from naval attack as compared with Britain. "For her own short coast-line a few ships might suffice for defence," he says. "A skilful laying of mines would, in itself, be sufficient to determine the boldest naval attack. In this respect her coast is almost as safe as the American coast."

France the Rear-Admiral estimates could send 23 battleships; and America, which is "carefully planning her naval bases on the Pacific, building her defensive works in the Philippines and at Hawaii, making provision for an immense fleet," could send 35. All these against what he calls "Japan's paltry 13."

THE ALLIANCE.

He concludes with an interesting reference to the alliance with Britain. "Our optimists declare," he says, "that since we are in alliance with the greatest naval power in the world, Britain, we could depend on her assistance in case of emergency. Be that as it may, if Japan be content with her present fighting strength she would soon become so inferior as a naval power as not to be reckoned one at all. Would England be willing to keep up an alliance, indeed, with a country that lacked naval force? Indeed, even with England, we could not hope to maintain any harmonious relation unless we could put up sufficient naval force to command her esteem and respect."

VICE-REGAL REPRESENTATIVE.

STATES PROTEST.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

It was recently decided by the Imperial authorities that in future the dormant commission to operate in the absence of the Governor-General should be held by the senior representative of the Crown in the States of New South Wales and Victoria. The Cabinet was yesterday asked by the Ministries of South Australia and Western Australia to consider the question with a view to making a protest against what they regarded as the invidious selection of a vice-regal representative of the Eastern States to hold the commission. The Cabinet decided that the question was one entirely for the Imperial Government to deal with, and that Victoria would not join in any such protest as suggested.

ULSTER CRISIS.

DEBATE IN COMMONS

DISORDERLY SCENES.

APPEAL FOR PEACE.

LONDON, April 29.

In the House of Commons last night Mr. Austen Chamberlain (Unionist) moved:—

"That in view of the seriousness of the Government's recently contemplated naval and military movements against Ulster, the incompleteness and inaccuracy of Ministers' statements and to the Government's failure to deal frankly with the situation, there should be a full and impartial inquiry into all the circumstances."

He declared that, after Mr. Asquith's appeal for peace on March 9, Sir Edward Carson (the Ulster leader) had replied that he would submit the settlement proposals to the Ulstermen if the Government excluded Ulster from the provisions of the Home Rule Bill.

"THREATENING AND PROVOCATIVE."

The Government, Mr. Chamberlain continued, recognised this as an advance. But at Bradford on March 14 the First Lord of the Admiralty (Mr. Winston Churchill) delivered a threatening and provocative speech, concluding with the declaration: "We are not going to have Britain sunk into Mexico's condition. If Ulster seeks peace she knows where to find it, but if every concession is spurned, if Ulster becomes the tool of party calculations, if the civil and Parliamentary systems are brought to the crude challenge of force, if reckless chatter ends in the disclosure of a sinister revolution, then let us go forward and put these grave matters to the proof."

Mr. Chamberlain declared that Colonel Seely, the late Secretary for War, had been merely a tool in the hands of more astute and unscrupulous men.

"WANT OF CANDOUR."

The Government had shown a lamentable want of candour and frankness, and was guilty of material misstatements in order to conceal its plans. Mr. Asquith, in a letter to the "Times" on April 23, suppressed the more important part of the contemplated naval and military movements in Ireland. The truth had been wrung from the Prime Minister bit by bit. The recently-issued White Paper professed to give the full facts, but later 55 letters were published, some of them being of prime importance.

"IN GOOD FAITH."

He complained that Mr. Asquith had stated that general orders had been issued as far back as December that officers domiciled in Ulster might disappear.

The Prime Minister: It was told to me, and I made the statement in good faith.

Mr. Chamberlain accepted Mr. Asquith's statement, and went on to sum up the charges against the Government. He said that it appeared that the Government had assumed that conciliation was hopeless unless they showed an overwhelming display of force, and it was difficult to know which of the statements now supplied was true.

Mr. Chamberlain concluded by suggesting that the Prime Minister should not accept a whitewashing by the vote of a party majority, but should insist on a judicial inquiry into the dark and tortuous proceedings in regard to Ulster.

"AUDACIOUS AND IMPUDENT DEMAND."

The First Lord of the Admiralty, Mr. Winston Churchill, declared that Mr. Chamberlain's motion was the most audacious and impudent demand for an inquiry in the records of Britain.

Continuing, he said that the first axiom of British justice demanded that the complainant should come into court with clean hands, but Sir Edward Carson and Captain Craig came in fresh from gun-running exploits. (Cheers.)

Amid much disorder, Sir Edward Carson shouted: "We didn't tell lies about them!"

A Ministerialist rejoined: "Oh, Carson behaves like a king!"

Sir Edward Carson: "You behave like cads!"

The Speaker did not call upon him to withdraw, explaining that Sir Edward Carson had himself been taunted with offensive expressions.

Mr. Churchill, continuing, said that fresh from their gun-running exploits they demanded an inquiry into the action of those responsible for law and order.

A Unionist interjected: "Why not arrest the criminals?"

Mr. Churchill: Is it a complaint that we have been too lenient? That is the only accusation that I am not prepared to answer.

THE VETO OF FORCE.

Continuing, he said that the object of the Ulster army showed that if the veto of the House of Lords was gone there remained the veto of force. After the rejection of Mr. Asquith's offer to Ulster, it was clear that those who were preparing for civil war had other purposes in view outside Ulster. They were preparing to veto the general policy of Home Rule.

Nothing could be more disastrous than for the Opposition to suppose that they and their Ulster friends were the only persons in the country who were prepared to risk their lives.

Could anyone say, after what had occurred in Ulster, that the measures the Government had taken were premature? It was unnecessary to proclaim the right of the Government to put British troops in Ulster, and the right to arrest the leaders. It was a cool request on the part of those who were organising a force with the object of making war to ask for information regarding the movements of British troops.

"IF REBELLION OCCURS."

"I do not believe that civil war will ever come," said Mr. Churchill, "but if rebellion occurs we will put it down."

If Lieutenant-General Sir Arthur Paget, the Commandant of the Forces in Ireland, asked for reinforcements, he would have them. If the rebels fired on the troops, for his part he (Mr. Churchill) would take all steps in his power to secure condign punishment, but there would be no civil war unless the Opposition made it.

He appealed to Sir Edward Carson in the interests of peace. Any day an event might happen which would condemn all parties to a continuance of this struggle on the present hateful lines.

"The key to a peaceful settlement is in Sir Edward Carson's hands. He had run great risks for war; will he not run some risks for peace? I think peace with honour would be possible if Sir Edward Carson would say boldly: 'Give me the amendments I ask for to safeguard Protestant Ulster.' Everyone will be found ready to recommend his decision, and he would save us from those evils for which our children would hold us accountable."

If Sir Edward Carson were given and accepted the safeguards, and he promised to use his influence to make Ireland an integral unit of the Federal system, the political situation would be transformed.

"WILL I BE SUPPORTED?"

Colonel J. E. B. Seely stated that he had told Lieut.-Colonel Sir Arthur Paget to carry out the movement of troops in March, and Sir Arthur Paget replied that he would do so, but the result would be grave commotion in Ireland. The Government, however, took another view, and Sir Arthur Paget then replied, "Suppose I meet with armed resistance, will I be supported?" The answer was that all the forces of the Crown would be available to support law and order.

Colonel Seely maintained that not a man had disobeyed any order. He admitted that the document in the hands of Brigadier-General Gough contained a definite declaration of policy, and said that doubtless it was wrong to hand such a paper to any particular officer.

The debate was adjourned.

MR. ASQUITH'S SILENCE.

Some surprise is expressed at the fact that Mr. Asquith did not make any statement on the Government's policy in regard to recent Ulster developments in the House of Commons last night.

A further Ministerialist conference took place last night, and the Oppositionists hope that Mr. Asquith will amplify the hint given by Mr. Churchill at the end of his speech.

Mr. J. E. Redmond, the Nationalist leader, stated last night that the lobby would not support anything involving the exclusion of Ulster.

The Unionist newspapers emphasise the significance of the change in Mr. Churchill's tone in the House last night.

NATIONALIST VOLUNTEERS.

The Nationalist volunteer movement in Dublin is growing, and is receiving financial support from America.

The Young Nationalists urge the immediate extension of the movement in order to meet force with force.

ARMS LANDED.

A number of fishing boats have landed on the Donegal coast a cargo of American arms, which had been transferred to them at sea from a steamer. These arms are intended for distribution among Nationalists.

MOVEMENT OF TROOPS.

A detachment of the Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers, with two maxim guns, will leave Omagh to-day for Magillican camp, Londonderry.

Despite the vigilance of the police, six motor-cars distributed over 300 rifles in County Monaghan yesterday.

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There are now eleven warships in Belfast Lough.

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FENNER CASE.

LORD MURRAY'S EVIDENCE.

ACCUSED'S FRANKNESS.

LONDON, April 29.

At the Mansion House Police Court yesterday the case was proceeded with in which Charles Edwin Fenner, stockbroker, is accused of appropriating £37,050, of which Lord Murray, of Elibank, formerly Chief Liberal Whip in the House of Commons, was the trustee.

Lord Murray gave evidence, in which he stated that Fenner made a clean breast of the misappropriation, and did not attempt to conceal anything. He gave witness two liens over his assets, and left him free to take whatever action he liked.

DUKE OF ARGYLL.

SERIOUSLY ILL.

LONDON, April 29, 12.5 p.m.

The Duke of Argyll is suffering from double pneumonia, and his condition is grave.

RUSSIA AND GERMANY.

AN OMINOUS UNDERCURRENT.

BERLIN, April 29.

Herr Gottlieb von Jagow, Minister for Foreign Affairs, in addressing the Budget Committee in the Reichstag last night, admitted that there was an undercurrent of strained feeling between Russia and Germany; but, he added, both Governments hoped to preserve the old friendly relations between the two nations.

The Minister denied that any negotiations were in progress between Britain and Germany regarding the Cape-to-Cairo railway.

MINE EXPLOSION.

TWO HUNDRED AND FIFTY MEN ENTOMBED.

BECKLEY (West Virginia), April 28.

An explosion occurred at the New River Colliery Company's property, and, as a result, 250 men were entombed at the 600ft level.

A rescue crew, which was promptly organised, rescued two men who were seriously injured, but was unable to reach the others.

The explosion was so severe that it was heard for miles distant.

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All hope of rescuing the 203 entombed miners has now been abandoned, the flames having eventually driven back the rescuing parties from the portion of the mine where the men are.

MEXICO.

PEACE EFFORTS.

AN OPTIMISTIC OUTLOOK.

WASHINGTON, April 28.

Negotiations are proceeding among the diplomats with the object of forming a plan to adjust the differences between the United States and Mexico.

A number of details remain to be settled, but the United States Cabinet is optimistic as regards the outcome.

President Wilson has also expressed gratification at the prospects of peace.

In the meantime, however, the war preparations are continuing.

The Ministers for Brazil, Chili, and Argentina are careful to point out that their Governments are merely "exercising their good offices," and the negotiations have not yet reached the stage when a formal offer of mediation can be entertained.

Sir Cecil Spring-Rice, British Ambassador, has informed Mr. W. J. Bryan, Secretary of State, that Sir Loinel Carden, who has just been appointed British Minister in Brazil, has had an interview with President Huerta, and impressed upon him Britain's view of the necessity for accepting the good offices of the South American republics.

All the European Ambassadors, notably M. Jean Jusserand (France), are strongly working in favour of peace, and Mr. Bryan is frequently conferring with them.

UNITED STATES ARMY AT VERA CRUZ.

VERA CRUZ, April 29.

General Funston, commanding 6000 United States troops, has arrived at Vera Cruz.

General Maas has promised to release the British and United States subjects who are held by the Mexicans at Cordoba. Several women and children are among the prisoners.

A Canadian, who was briefly detained at Cordoba, asserts that drunken gaolers threaten the lives of the United States subjects nightly.

Admiral Fletcher (U.S.A.) is holding General Maas responsible for the safety of the prisoners.

BRITISH BLUEJACKETS LANDED.

TO RESCUE UNITED STATES SUBJECTS.

News is to hand in Washington to the effect that the British cruiser Hermione has despatched a party of bluejackets 40 miles inland from Tampico to rescue eight endangered United States subjects.

PIRATES BURN STEAMER.

TWO HUNDRED PERISH.

THE CREW OVERPOWERED.

HONG KONG, April 28.

There were no Europeans among the passengers by the British steamer Tai On, which was seized by pirates near Kiau, in the north-west of the island of Macao, 35 miles west of Hong Kong.

It is feared that 200 persons perished. The pirates, who had shipped as passengers, overpowered the deck hands, and engaged in a fierce struggle with the officers, who were eventually overpowered.

The captain of the Tai On shot several pirates dead.

The engines were then stopped, and the steering gear was disabled, after which the steamer was set on fire.

A Portuguese watchman displayed great gallantry, and kept on shooting at the pirates until the vessel caught fire. What became of him eventually, however, is not known.

Two torpedo boats have proceeded to the scene of the piracy.

COLORADO STRIKE.

TROOPS DESPATCHED TO SCENE.

MORE ACTS OF VIOLENCE.

WASHINGTON, April 28.

The United States Cabinet has ordered the despatch of Federal troops to suppress the Colorado disorders. Acts of violence are increasing, and outrages, including the burning of mine workings and buildings, continue.

The strikers and the militia have fought another battle, in which eight persons were killed.

The strikers, who are encamped on the heights overlooking the mines, are shooting down on the non-strikers and militiamen.

BOULDER (Colorado), April 28.

The fighting between the strikers and the militia in this neighbourhood has resulted in one man being killed and many being wounded.

A number of women and children took refuge in the Hecla mine enclosure, where they remained for a whole day lying on the floor in order to avoid the bullets which were poured into the mine by the strikers.

The strikers are now entrenching themselves on the hillsides in preparation for the arrival of the troops.

In the meanwhile the citizens have organised a volunteer force, and will endeavour to dislodge the strikers themselves.

USE OF FEDERAL TROOPS.

WASHINGTON, April 29.

It was owing to the absolute powerlessness of the State authorities that President Wilson sanctioned the despatch of Federal troops, but he has stipulated that the soldiers must only be used in the actual restoration of order, and for no other purpose.

MR. ROCKEFELLER'S ATTITUDE.

Mr. John D. Rockefeller, who is one of the principal mine owners, and who was appealed to by the President in the interests of peace, has issued a statement to the effect that if the strikers have any grievances the officials of his companies will be ready and willing to meet them in a reasonable spirit.

Mr. Rockefeller refers to numerous concessions that have been made to the men from time to time, and then goes on to declare that "the unionisation of the mines will not be tolerated for a single instant." At present, he says, only 10 per cent. of the employees are actually union men.

THE CONSPIRACY CASE.

LONDON, April 28.

Evidence was taken at the police court today in the case in which Lord Alfred Douglas and J. Crosland (author) are charged with conspiring in accusing Robert Baldwin Ross (literary executor under the will of the late Oscar Wilde) of committing an offence of a disgraceful nature.

Mrs. Garrett, a charwoman, and mother of the youth who was imprisoned for importuning, stated that Crosland asked her to sign a form authorising the issue of a writ against Ross.

The woman added that Crosland said it would mean £1000 for herself and her son.

WIRELESS TIME SIGNALS.

LONDON, April 28.

Replying to a question in the House of Commons, Mr. Harcourt (Secretary of State for the Colonies) said that Canada, New Zealand, and Hongkong had agreed to the principle of Great Britain's recommendations for the establishment of time signals at wireless stations. He added that the other dominions were considering the suggestion.

TALLOW.

LONDON, April 29, 1.20 p.m.

At to-day's tallow sales 1400 casks were offered and 623 sold. Prices:—Mutton, fine 36/, medium 33/; beef, fine 34/, medium 32/6.

NAIL COMBINE.

MR. LOCKYER SPEAKS OUT.

"YOUR HANDS ARE SOILED."

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

Interesting evidence in connection with the condition of the nail and barbed wire industries in Victoria was given before the Interstate Commission to-day.

Henry Cross, secretary and manager of the Wholesale and Retail Agency Company Proprietary, Ltd., said that previous to the foundation of the Southern Star Company his firm engaged in the distribution of locally-manufactured nails, and to a limited extent they had carried on such distribution, since his firm did not import nails. If they imported nails they could not deal with the locally-manufactured article because of the restrictions.

The Chief Commissioner: What restrictions?—Part of the rebate granted by the Southern Star Co. is conditional on you not handling anything but their locally-manufactured nails. I think the portion is 5 per cent. We came to the conclusion that it would not be advisable to import nails because there was always the risk of the local company reducing prices.

Mr. Swinburne: Then they have power to control the market?—Yes.

The Chief Commissioner: On the evidence which you have heard do you think that the company could reduce prices, and carry on successfully?—I certainly think so.

James Macdougall, managing director of the Austral Nail Company, was recalled.

In reply to the Chief Commissioner, he said that Mr. Marsden's factory was still working. An arrangement existed under which Mr. Marsden agreed to manufacture only a certain quantity of nails. On the formation of the Southern Star Company Mr. Marsden became nervous, and asked that company to buy his output, and they agreed to do so.

What was he nervous about?—He was afraid we would reduce the price until the business would become unprofitable.

Mr. Lockyer: Until you smashed your competitors. You could smash your competitors at any time you chose?—I don't think so. The more nails you sold the more you would lose.

TO STOP IMPORTS.

The witness said that the granting of a rebate was originally designed to stop trade in imports, but it had gone on.

Mr. Lockyer: Are you prepared to alter the conditions and free the Australian manufacturers from this penalty? Can you say that on behalf of your company?

Witness: I can answer for myself, but not for others.

Would you advocate it?—I would seriously consider it. After the expression of opinion by the Commission I will call a meeting.

In support of an application for an increased duty on barbed wire, Mr. MacDougall said the present duty was 15 per cent. general and 10 per cent. preferential. He asked that the rate should be £3 per ton, which would be equivalent to about 35 per cent.

Mr. Lockyer: Had you any arrangement with any other organisation in any other State in 1911?—I prefer not to answer that question.

John Rose, managing partner of the Titan Manufacturing Company, supported the application that the duty on barbed wire should be £3 per ton.

Mr. Lockyer: Your association is using the tariff which protects you from competition with the imported goods to restrict the operations of your brother Australian manufacturers. Are you prepared to remove that restriction on people who ought to have equal rights with you?—It is made in self-defence.

90 PER CENT. OF THE TRADE.

You have all the strength of an association which commands 90 per cent. of the trade.

Witness: These small manufacturers only exist because there is a Southern Star Company. We are the reason for their existence.

Why, then, do you show your admiration for them by restricting their markets?—We think the business should be regulated. It was not regulated before the Star Company came into existence, but was a most unrighteous scramble. The Southern Star Company is a benefit to the community, not a menace.

The Chief Commissioner: What about the little man outside your combine, not the one in it?—All that the little man has to do is to sell at a shilling less than we do, and he can get all the business he wants.

Mr. Lockyer: What right have you to limit their liberty?—I am not going to argue that, sir.

But I think you will have to give some explanation in connection with your application for increased duty on barbed wire. Your hands are soiled by inflicting an injury on Victorian manufacturers. Who are your customers?—Members of the Victorian Hardware Association, and a number of firms who previously had dealt directly with the manufacturers.

LONELY MINERS.

CENTRAL AUSTRALIA.

DR. JENSEN'S ADVENTUROUS TRIP.

BRISBANE, Wednesday.

In the course of an interview, Dr. Jensen, Director of Mines and Government Geologist of the Northern Territory, gave a few details of a trip of 1200 miles on horseback from Pine Creek to Tanami mineral field and back, which he made a few months ago. The journey was beset by difficulties and dangers.

Two horses were lost owing to the absence of nutritious food. Between Wave Hill and Tanami the country was very dangerous, due to the scarcity of water, besides which the natives were treacherous. "If you miss one of the places where water is procurable you might easily perish," he said. "There are wells here and there which have been put down by the Government. Some of them, however, contain the rotting carcases of thousands of diamond sparrows. Even after boiling the water is quite offensive. In this belt of country blacks roam round in great numbers, and it seems impossible to teach them the necessity of putting covers on wells to keep the birds out."

In reply to a question as to whether the natives were aggressive, Dr. Jensen said occasionally they are. Those known as Granite blacks, from the Granite Ranges, now and again come down 100 strong and show their teeth to the ten miners at lonely Tanami. The latter are always armed.

Dr. Jensen said he thought there was a future for the field. There was no doubt about the pastoral potentialities of the inland territory. He thought about Tanami sheep and horses would do better than cattle. Dr. Jensen holds out great hopes for the mining possibilities of the territory.

MINING.

INCREASED DIVIDENDS.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

The dividends paid by Victorian gold mining companies in 1913 amounted to £274,199, which is an increase of £59,767, compared with the previous year, when the figures were the lowest in the history of the State, owing to the fact that the yield for the year dropped to 467,052oz, valued at about £1,868,208. Though the investors' portion of the gold produced was greater than the previous year, that is not, unfortunately, due to the industry being in a more flourishing condition, since the figures point rather to the dropping out of unprofitable ventures. The increase in dividends can be largely explained by the distributions of the Cathcart Central Company, which began making returns to shareholders about the middle of the year.

CYCLING UPHEAVAL.

NEW BODY TO CONTROL THE LEAGUE.

NO-CONFIDENCE MOTION.

Professional cyclists attended the Protestant Hall, Castlereagh-street, in force from all parts of the State on Tuesday evening, when a special general meeting of the League of New South Wales Wheelmen was held to discuss matters having a direct bearing on the future control of league cycling.

Mr. J. Reddy, president of the L.N.S.W.W., presided.

In proposing a vote of censure, Mr. J. Hilder (Northern Suburbs Club) stated that the present council had lost the confidence of members of the league. The motion, which was seconded by Mr. O. Clapton, was carried by 48 votes to 8. Mr. Reddy, on behalf of the council, thereupon resigned, and Mr. J. Davis was asked to take the chair.

The meeting then elected Mr. E. R. Larkin, M.L.A., president of the league, Mr. J. Davis vice-president, and Mr. Bede Carroll handicapper. Twelve councillors, consisting of three racing and nine non-racing members, were also elected. The active members were:—Messrs. W. Palmer (Independent), E. Bestel (Northern Suburbs), H. E. Coleman (Ashfield); the non-racing members were:—Messrs. W. Hasson (Ashfield), J. Lyons (Northern Suburbs), C. Campbell (Northern Suburbs), W. Plunkett (Independent), W. Wade (Northern Suburbs), J. Hilder (Northern Suburbs), O. Clapton (Northern Suburbs), O. Westerweller (Ashfield), T. Carpenter (Northern Suburbs.)

Mr. H. M. Mackey eulogised the services rendered to the league by the retiring secretary, Mr. L. S. Leadley, who was leaving for Europe next month. Mr. J. Davis also thanked Mr. Leadley, and extended to him the good wishes of the league members.

Mr. J. Davis detailed the result of an interview between the league representatives and the Dunlop Company, and made the announcement that, provided the differences between the controlling body of professional cycling in Victoria and the League of New South Wales Wheelmen were settled, there was no doubt that the company would find any amount of racing for the league enthusiasts in the future.

CYCLIST KILLED.

COLLISION WITH A MOTOR CAR

At midday yesterday a cyclist collided with a motor car in Regent-street not far from the Mortuary railway station. Before the Civil Ambulance arrived Renwick Edgar, about 25 years old, married, had bled to death in a chemist's shop near by.

Edgar, an engineer, employed by M'Kenzie Bros., in Harris-street, Ultimo, was, it is stated, riding a bicycle at the back of a vehicle along the street. Suddenly he swerved aside to get ahead of this vehicle, and crashed into a motor car driven by Mr. Foster H. Sargent, the managing director of Sargent's, Limited.

The motor's hand-brake lever pierced Edgar's neck below the left ear, penetrating several inches deep. The injured man was lifted into a neighbouring chemist's shop, where he bled to death.

FISH MARKETS.

CITY COUNCIL NEGOTIATES.

REDFERN COMPANY.

At the meeting of the finance committee of the City Council yesterday the Lord Mayor (Alderman R. W. Richards) stated that a conference had been held during the week to ascertain upon what terms the agents doing business at the Redfern fish markets were prepared to return to the City Council's markets. It had been stated on behalf of the proprietors of the Redfern markets that in addition to the fact that a capital sum representing £10,000 had been invested in the company, which was a remunerative undertaking possessing prospects of development and extension at no distant date, there were certain leases for extended periods in active operation, and other important obligations, which would necessarily have to be met in the event of the company's undertaking being acquired by the council. The arrangement suggested by the proprietors of the Redfern fish markets was that the council should acquire that undertaking, buildings, business, and goodwill as a going concern.

"It seems to me," the Lord Mayor added, "that the only solution to attain the results which it is desired to achieve will be brought about by the City Council becoming the purchasers of the company's undertaking under such conditions and upon such terms as the council's experts may advise." He suggested that the chairman of the finance committee (Alderman W. P. M'Elhone), the town clerk, and the comptroller of assets, should be authorised to meet three representatives of the Redfern company, and that Mr. Stead, head of the Fisheries Department, and himself, also attend with the object of endeavouring to evolve a mutually satisfactory scheme.

Alderman Walker: We are not going to let the proprietors of the Redfern markets bleed us for the goodwill. I am against the scheme anyhow.

Alderman M'Elhone pointed out that the proper time to discuss the matter was when the committee presented its report. There would then be something definite before them.

The report of the Lord Mayor was adopted.

NEW STEAMERS.

AUSTRALIAN TRADE.

HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINE.

It has been rumoured that the well-known Hamburg-Amerika line intended entering the Australian trade, but nothing definite has been announced regarding the intended operations here, though a representative of the company recently visited Australia, and made extensive inquiries regarding the prospects of a new service.

It was learned yesterday that as a result of his visit the company has arranged a big contract for the carriage of ore from Port Pirie to Antwerp, and that a regular service to Australia will be started shortly.

The contract, it is stated, extends over a period of two years, and provides for the conveyance of 150,000 tons of ore. The vessels to be employed will, it is understood, be of the purely cargo-carrying type, and will bring general cargo on the outward journey, and load ore and other cargo for the homeward trip. The contract rate for the carriage of the ore is said to have been fixed at 22s 6d per ton. This is slightly under the prevailing rate of freight, which, however, fluctuates slightly at different periods.

The Hamburg-Amerika line is one of the biggest trans-Atlantic concerns, and owns over 200 vessels, including the world's largest steamer, the Imperator (52,117 tons). Its proposal to enter the Australian trade was revived recently, when the trans-Atlantic rate war was causing much discussion on the Continent. This trouble has since been satisfactorily settled, but the Hamburg-Amerika line apparently intends to proceed with its arrangements for entering the Australian trade. It is possible that the decision of the N.D.L. Company to discontinue the mail service to Australia is also a factor which has been taken into consideration in regard to the proposed new service, despite the fact that the N.D.L. Company intends to continue its cargo service.

SAVINGS BANKS.

PASSING OF BARRACK-STREET.

NEW REGIME TO-MORROW.

To-morrow the control of the moneys of depositors, totalling over £9,000,000, in Barrack-street Savings Bank, will pass out of the hands of trustees and be administered by the New South Wales Savings Bank authorities. Thus, as a separate institution, Barrack-street Bank will cease to exist.

From 6d to £310,219 6s 8d!

Such is the increase in the amount of interest paid annually to depositors by the Savings Bank of New South Wales—known more familiarly as the Barrack-street Bank—since its establishment in 1832 to the end of 1913.

Sydney was very young when this bank was established. Before free settlement had become an accomplished fact a small Prisoners' Bank was brought into existence, with Mr. Robert Campbell as treasurer. But the first movement towards establishing a regular Savings Bank, which all classes of the community might use in the exercise of their thrift, took place in 1832. In that year Mr. George Miller founded what has become the colossal banking business of to-day. Mr. Miller was assisted in his work by a body of philanthropic gentlemen.

It would seem that the authorities were prompted by ideas of a subsequent success, and the desire to see the affairs of the depositors managed by men, not only of the highest personal character, but also of the soundest financial ability. The late Judge Dowling was the first vice-president, and the board consisted of Colonel Shadforth, William Charles Wentworth (of Constitution fame), Thomas Walker (of Yaralla), James Chisholm, John Blaxland (the great explorer), William MacPherson (Clerk of the Legislative Council), and Hon. E. Deas-Thomson.

THE BANKING-CHAMBER.

Business was begun in a room in the house of Mr. James Chisholm, one of the trustees, in George-street. This was given to the bank free of charge, and for the first 12 months the whole of the bank's business was transacted in this room.

The first minute book of the bank shows that the first interest ever paid out of the bank's earnings was 6d—paid to two depositors. The Government of the day granted the bank a loan of £100, to tide it over what might appropriately be termed "the teething period."

In the four months that remained of 1832 after its establishment, £2981 was deposited by 157 persons. In the next year the funds were swelled by the handing over of the savings deposited with Mr. Campbell in the Prisoners' Bank, amounting to £2295. The number of depositors in 1833 was 2549, and their collective savings were £15,255. In 1838 branches were opened at Parramatta, Windsor, Bathurst, and Maitland, and these have existed to the present day. At the end of 1839, the number of depositors had mounted up to 4163, and the deposits to £106,182, and these figures were further increased by nearly 50 per cent. during the succeeding three years.

In 1842 the great financial troubles were experienced, and the bank, in consequence, suffered a check by the withdrawal of deposits and other difficulties.

In 1850 the bank marked an era by the erection of the premises in Barrack-street, which it has occupied, as its headquarters, right up to the present. In 1870 the Government of New South Wales decided to establish a second bank under the title of the "Post Office Savings Bank," and to utilise the post-office of the State for the purpose; but even this competition did not prevent the old bank from expanding and increasing its business. During the 25 years ended 1895, the interest payable to depositors averaged no less than 5.2 per cent. In the history of the savings banks of England, no such record as this can be found, and it is said to be unparalleled.

THE LATEST RETURN.

In 1913, the balance-sheet showed wonderful increases. The amounts standing at credit of depositors on December 31 was £8,974,829 2s 7d, an actual increase of £731,421 3s 7d over that of the previous year. The total number of depositors was 149,913. The amount earned by the bank's investments was £343,523 10s 7d, and the interest paid and allowed to depositors was £310,219 6s 8d. The average amount at credit of each depositor was £59 17s 4d. The amount received from depositors during the year was £5,447,465, 4s 4d—an increase of £401,606 16s—and the amount paid to depositors £5,026,263 7s 5d—an increase of £171,937 10s over that of the previous year.

The managing-trustee of the bank—Mr. David Mitchell, joined the service in 1868. He has directed the affairs for very many years, and helped considerably towards placing the institution on the sound footing it has reached.

AMALGAMATED BANK.

The new combination—New South Wales Savings Bank and the Barrack-street Bank—will enjoy accumulated funds totalling £32,000,000, and will, with the exception of the British Post Office Savings Bank, be the largest institution of its kind. The accumulation of the British Bank is upwards of £183,000,000 in deposits.

The amalgamated bank will invest depositors' money on safe lines, already defined by Parliament, and its control will remain with the commissioners who have for years past been in charge, and who by legislation are free from political control.

The act under which the Barrack-street bank was merged into the Government institution provides for the preservation of the rights of depositors to have an account in both banks, and preserve that right for a period of 10 years.

The Amalgamation Act carries with it a small reduction of interest from 3¾ to 3½ per cent. up to £200, but the authorities concede that the latter rate is liberal for call money, and one that compares favourably with the 3½ per cent. allowed by the banks for 12 months fixed deposits, and 4 per cent. for 24 months similar fixtures. This rate of 3½ per cent. is for all practical purposes guaranteed to depositors for the term of ten years. The Act provides that if the rate fixed for interest is 3½ per cent. or over the institution shall treat alike all depositors up to £200, which is the maximum interest bearing balance at Barrack-street, but if the rate to depositors under Government Savings Bank conditions shall fall, the Barrack-street depositor is guaranteed a preferential rate up to ¼ per cent. If the rate to Government Savings Bank depositors fell to 3¼ per cent. or 3 per cent., the accounts of the old bank would remain at 3½ per cent., and no fall to a rate more than 2¾ per cent. could affect them at all. Such a rate under a present forecast of conditions is unthinkable, and even if realised would still leave this favoured class of depositors with a rate of 3¼ per cent., being ¼ per cent. over that allowed to other depositors.

In regard to facilities to depositors, these will be increased, as the releasing of surplus staff from competing offices will allow of the opening of further branches.

There are eighteen towns in which both institutions are represented, and the competing branch will be closed down as arrangements can be made for the transfer to other duties of the staff at one or other of the offices concerned.

An important factor before the public in relation to the amalgamation has been the extension of the present system of lending. The Barrack-street institution has always been favourably known for its loan policy. The commissioners of the Government Savings Bank state that this policy will be continued; while the increase of funds from year to year, the releasing of officers from other duties, and the extra space made available, will allow of advances under a most generous scheme for the purpose of building and financing homes for workers and others. In this venture the depositor will be adequately protected.

TORBANE.

THE DESERTED VILLAGE.

LITHGOW, Wednesday.

A report from Capertee states that Torbane, which, in the flourishing days of the Commonwealth Oil Corporation, was a busy centre, now presents a dreary and deserted appearance. Empty buildings, with windows broken or battened up, the remains of gardens, and broken sheds and fences, are to be seen on every hand, and in what was formerly the main business thoroughfare only about three buildings appear to be occupied. A few hands are still employed cutting shale, and several truckloads are despatched weekly, but the fortnightly pay-sheet, which once stood at £1200, has now fallen to about £100. Although the works are at a standstill, the valuable machinery is being kept in splendid order. The prospects of the works restarting appear remote, as the condensers connected with the old bench of retorts are being dismantled and removed to Wolgan.

PADDON SAILS.

OFF TO ENGLAND TO ROW BARRY.

James Paddon, the Australian champion, who was accompanied by Syd. Kemp and his principal backer, Mr. G. Seifert, of New Zealand, left yesterday morning in the R.M.S. Mooltan for England to row Ernest Barry on the Thames for the championship of the world.

There was a large gathering of rowing men on the wharf to wish Paddon au revoir and "Good luck," among them being Messrs. J. Spencer, H. A. Judd, R. Arnst, Peter Kemp, sen., P. Kemp, jun., S. F. Kemp, George and Charles Towns, Bob Ford, T. Paddon, C. Gardyne, Pat Hannon, C. and D. M'Phee, M. Kent, M. Gillies, F. King, G. Fern, A. H. H. Aldworth, W. J. Freeman, Frank Starr, C. Watson, J. H. Hellings, S. Davis, Harry Rock, A. Dawson, B. Dale, G. Baker, and L. Bell, and also Mrs. James Paddon (the champion's wife), Mrs. George Towns, and Miss Fern Kemp, the lady champion.

As the boat left the wharf, hearty cheers were given for the departing sportsmen.

Just before the boat left, Paddon said that he was taking the trip with the intention of doing his best, "and if I am beaten," he added, "I will not be disgraced. Barry is, I understand, a hard man to beat on the Thames, where it is said that the rough water favours him, and although I am not certain of winning, I think I have a chance—if all goes well. I weighed this morning, and I am 14st 10lb, and I do not anticipate trouble in getting down to my rowing weight."

Paddon is taking with him to England a kangaroo-skin rug, which will be presented to Barry if he beats the Australian.

Mr. Seifert said he considered that, fit and well, Paddon should put up a good race with Barry.

Mr. J. Hackett, a well-known sportsman, is making the trip to England by the Mooltan, and he has undertaken to see that Paddon will want for nothing while absent from Australia.

Paddon is taking two boats with him to England, and the fittings of the one which George Towns built have been freely criticised by rowing men. However, the builder explained that such an unusually large man as Paddon has got to be in the boat, and he did his best to put him in the right position. To do this he had to bring all the work as far aft as possible; and he also had to give him a distance of 16in between the holes and the end of the slide. This is very large, for many championships have been rowed by other men in boats having no more than 12½in. The spread of Paddon's Towns-built boat is 4ft 10½in, which is at least 2in wider than that used by ordinary scullers.

THE PIT PONY.

BIG NUGGET'S DRIVER FINED

Big Nugget is misnamed. He is not a great draught horse. He is merely a little pit pony, who drags skips of coal along dark tunnels, deep underground. Perhaps he has dreams of a run on a green field in the full light of day; but unless a strike occurs or he breaks down physically so that he can't pull the skips, his dreams are not realised. The pit pony never sees the sunlight, and he is never heard of in the ordinary course of industrial life; but Big Nugget was the subject of a police court prosecution at Balmain yesterday, when Duncan Wallace Roy Whitecook was charged with cruelly ill-treating him by knocking one of his eyes out with a sprag.

Mr. Moss, of the Animals Protection Society, who arrived after the injury had been inflicted, said the pony appeared to be in great pain, the eyeball having been knocked out.

Nathaniel Phillips, a wheeler at the Sydney Harbour Colliery, said that defendant had a sprag in his hand, and as witness went towards him the pony pulled back. Defendant hit the animal on the head with the sprag, and then asked witness to hand him the lamp. When asked what he wanted the lamp for, defendant said, "His eye's out." Witness remarked, "Yes; you knocked it out," and accused said, "I never; the pony knocked it out on the roof." The roof was about 6ft high, and the pony was about 13 or 13.2 hands. It was impossible for the pony to knock its eye out on the roof. The pony was in the middle of the road, which was about 12ft wide, and could not have hit his eye on the side. Defendant held the pony with his left hand, and struck the animal a very hard blow with the sprag, which he held in his right hand.

In his defence, defendant said he did not strike the pony over the head with a sprag. When he came back after taking up the full skips, he found his horse had turned round. He called on him to "get up." His head struck the pony's, and the animal threw his head round, and, as he thought, knocked it on the other side of the roof. He had a lamp, but it went out before he found the pony had its eye out. He did not in any way brutally strike the horse, nor was the loss of its eye due to any blow from him—it was owing to the roof and his bumping the pony with his head.

The Magistrate convicted Whitecook, and imposed a fine of £3, with £3 costs, in default one month's hard labour.

THE LASH.

A PROTEST IN VICTORIA.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

A deputation to-day protested to the Chief Secretary (Mr. Murray) against the flogging of Thomas Wilde, who was recently sentenced to imprisonment for three and a half years with hard labour and to two floggings, for assault and occasioning actual bodily harm. It was urged that flogging did not act as a deterrent to crime, but by further brutalising the man who was flogged, it made him a greater menace to society. Judges should be deprived of the right to order floggings.

Mr. Murray, in reply, said that two Government medical officers would be directed to examine Wilde regarding his sanity before the sentence was carried out. If the man were sane his offence was such a brutal one that he had earned the lash. Flogging appeared to be the only cure for crimes of a cold-blooded degree of viciousness. His own view, and he felt that it was shared by the common sense of the majority of the community, was that the Judges should have the power to order floggings in such cases, if in their opinion the crime could not be sufficiently expiated by imprisonment. He would confer with the Attorney-General (Mr. MacKinnon), and would subsequently bring the representations of the deputation before the Cabinet.

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NO CAUCUS.

PREMIER'S ALTERED PLANS.

P.L.L. EXECUTIVE MEETS.

A meeting of the P.L.L. executive is to be held to-morrow evening.

Although the meeting has not been specially convened to deal with the caucus conflict, it is considered inevitable that this matter will be discussed. The executive consists of about thirty members, some of whom have already expressed resentment at Mr. Holman's references to "outside bodies" dictating to the Cabinet. As the Premier has at the last moment changed his announced intention to call a caucus meeting on Monday, to-morrow's executive gathering will furnish the only immediate opportunity for the principals in the controversy to define their positions.

It is stated that the matter may be brought to a head by the P.L.L. executive discussing a motion to hold a special conference to deal with the situation that has arisen. Besides Mr. Holman, his colleagues, Mr. Hall and Mr. Trefle, are members of the executive, which also includes Mr. J. C. Watson and Mr. H. Lamond. It was yesterday stated in Parliamentary circles that it will depend a good deal upon what happens at this P.L.L. executive meeting whether the Premier convenes a caucus meeting within the next few weeks. It appears that while Parliament is sitting, caucus meetings are held once a week, but when the House is in recess the summoning of a caucus is left almost solely in the hands of the Premier. A requisition signed by at least seven members of the caucus is a power vested in the rank and file of the party to call a meeting.

The position seems to be that each side is waiting for the other to move. The Premier has apparently seen that nothing is to be gained by calling the caucus together as soon as he intended, and the position of the members who carried the resolution calling upon the Government to submit Legislative Council nominations to the caucus is that the resolution must be observed until it is altered, and they will do nothing to disturb the resolution by calling another meeting to review it. There is, however, a third section in the party who may have to be reckoned with, a section which says that the reflections cast upon the honour of the party by certain of the Premier's statements cannot be passed over in silence.

It is regarded as quite certain that, whatever is done either by the caucus or the P.L.L. bodies in the way of discussion on certain innuendoes made by the Premier, when Parliament meets the Opposition will have something to say in the direction of demanding that the matter be cleared up. Mr. Meagher, as reported in the "Herald," has challenged the Premier to formulate a charge respecting three matters, and this feature of the matter is one that is engaging attention quite as much among Liberal as Labour Parliamentarians.

The feeling in Parliamentary circles yesterday was that the alteration of plans regarding the calling of the caucus together is a clear indication that the Government regards its chances of rescinding the resolution carried at the last caucus as slender. Mr. Holman's reply to the resolution was that he does not intend to make any appointments while it stands on the minutes of the caucus. Speaking last Monday week, Mr. Holman said:—"As a matter of fact, the great majority of Ministers were absent from the caucus in question, and their view was not put forward. It will, however, be put forward on an early occasion, when I have no doubt that the party will see fit to retrace its steps and withdraw from the impossible position into which an excess of zeal has taken it."

Mr. Holman was absent from Sydney yesterday, and none of his colleagues were able to say whether it is intended to hold any caucus meeting at all during the next few weeks. Labour members said that they had not been notified that any meeting of the party is to be held, and that the matter was one in which they looked to the Premier to take the initiative.

Mr. Hickey, M.L.A., secretary of the State Labour party, said yesterday that the consensus of opinion among members appeared to be that nothing would be gained by a meeting, and it was extremely unlikely that one would be held for at least a month. He thought the matter of the Legislative Council would be dropped.

MR. MEAGHER COMMENDED.

The Phillip branch of the Political Labour League carried a motion at its meeting on Tuesday evening expressing the opinion that Mr. R. D. Meagher was deserving of the highest commendation of the Labour movement generally in taking action to conserve the letter and spirit of the rules and constitution, and to preclude the possibility of a repetition of the grave mistake committed during the previous Parliament in making appointments to the Upper House of gentlemen opposed to the Labour platform.

FREE HAND FOR THE PREMIER.

NEWCASTLE, Thursday.

In speaking at a private luncheon tendered by the Chamber of Commerce to Mr. Holman to-day, Mr. A. R. Gardiner, M.L.A., said he thought the members of the Labour party were assured that if Mr. Holman were allowed a free hand to carry out the policy which was outlined, the three years during which he was in office would be three years of prosperity in New South Wales. He thought that the Premier should have the same freedom of action as had been constitutionally enjoyed by other Premiers, and that there should be no antagonism nor hindrance to his work, at least within their own ranks. He also said that that was the general view of members of the Labour party.

SHIP FIRE.

SMOKE HELMETS IN USE.

A fire occurred last night on the steamer Marsina, lying at the Federal Wharf. It originated in the lamproom, and by the time the brigades arrived dense smoke was pouring from the forepeak.

Fireman Bonnefin, equipped with a smoke-helmet, descended to locate the seat of the fire, the smoke being so dense that it was impossible for a man to breathe. A gang of men under Fireman Dunningham manned the air pumps and lifelines, and after an anxious period, during which no message was received from Bonnefin, it was observed that the smoke was rapidly thinning, and a party led by the district officer went down to find that Bonnefin had managed to open some portholes and allow the smoke to escape. After this it was a matter of minutes only before the outbreak was beaten.

The lamproom, with its contents, was practically burnt out.

LABOUR DEFEATED.

MAYORAL ELECTION.

WELLINGTON (N.Z.), Wednesday.

The Mayoral election resulted:—Luke (present Mayor), 11,601; M'Laren (United Labour party), [illegible]; Glover (Social Democrat, replacing Holland, now imprisoned), 4337.

MAN FOUND SHOT.

SUSPECT ARRESTED.

ULMARRA, Wednesday.

The body of Frederick Lee, a well-known resident of Lawrence, was found lying on the ground, alongside the verandah of his house, this morning, with a bullet wound over the heart. A young man has been arrested on suspicion of causing his death.

The tragedy, it is supposed, took place about 3 o'clock this morning, when screams and the report of a gun were heard by the neighbours some distance away.

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CENSURE.

ANOTHER WEARY DAY.

DEBATE CONTINUES.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

To-day's debate on the censure motion in the House of Representatives may be summed up in the words "the same old story." It was devoid of fresh features. There was, however, a little novelty introduced into the discussion by Mr. Conroy addressing the House. Even his speech fell flat. He had promised to give the Ministry a particularly warm time, but evidently either his courage failed him or his heart softened towards his leaders, for his remarks fell far short of the castigation he talked about administering. The balance of the day was filled in by members of the Opposition and Mr. Bennett. Mr. McGrath, who was suspended last season for the remarks he made about the Speaker, sought to refer to the incident, but as there was a motion on the business paper dealing with that subject he was prevented. Perhaps the most interesting event of the day was the visit paid to the chamber by Mr. Harry Lauder, who held a small reception of members in the Speaker's gallery.

Mr. Conroy (N.S.W.) resumed the debate on the motion of censure. When he rose he was greeted with ironical cheers from the Opposition and cries of "Now we shall hear the independent man of the party." He said if the contract to Mr. Teesdale Smith was a new departure he was bound to say it was a matter of the very gravest import. One advantage seemed to have arisen from it, and that was that the party opposite had recognised that such a course was undesirable, and they would not repeat any such mistakes should they come into office again. Referring to the increase in the cost of living, and particularly the price of meat, he said he was glad of it, and he would like to see wheat go up in the same way. Until the prices did go up there could be no increase in the wages of the city workers, who were dependent absolutely on the profits gained from the natural industries. Mr. Sharpe had spoken about the meat trust. Had he considered more carefully the price of meat he would have seen it was due to the shortage of cattle and sheep in Australia. There were 11,000,000 less sheep than 10 years ago, while during the last three years cattle had decreased by 350,000. In America stock had decreased 30 per cent., and there had been a large increase in population. Referring to the matter of the double dissolution, he was not one of those who believed it was advisable to secure a double dissolution. He thought there was a multiplicity of elections; and, secondly, he did not think it a great evil that Parliament should be stopped from carrying out much legislation for a time. They had had too much legislation.

Mr. Spence (N.S.W.) said he wondered what was to be the next bogey of the Liberal party. Probably it would be the abolishing of preference to unionists. No union asked any man his political opinion. It was the greatest mistake to think so. He could vote against the Labour party if he wanted to, though he generally voted in favour of it when he had acquired sense. The Labour party had proved by its action in Western Australia alone, where agricultural banks had been established, that it was the friend of the farmer. Proposals made by the Labour party were denounced by the farmers, simply because they came from the Labour party. They said it meant socialism. If any party should not talk against socialism it was that of the farmers. No one asked so much of the State, and they were the last to give conditions, which were in the nature of fairness to their employees. The farmers were always grumbling, and they were not doing badly at all. Unionists had turned their attention in Australia to political action. They numbered half a million, and it was dependent upon their success at the polls that industrial trouble was prevented.

Mr. Fenton (Vic.) said he considered the present electoral rolls to be cleaner and better than any they had yet had. As for the statement by the Attorney-General that the Arbitration Court had become a storm-centre of industrial matters, he disagreed with it. The Arbitration Court was the best instrument of peace they had. The contractor was introduced, because he was the middleman, who was a friend of the Government. Preference to unionists in the Government service could only affect 5324 men. What a question to go to the country on. Had the electors given a different verdict on the last occasion they would have been working under a new tariff. It should be scientific. He was dissatisfied that the chairman of the Interstate Commission had decided to give only a summary of the evidence to the House, instead of giving as full a report of the evidence as possible.

Mr. M'Grath (Vic.) said that the Prime Minister the other night had delivered a policy speech before the independent workers, a union led by a gentleman named Packer. Not long ago this man wrote a letter to the Tramway Company of Ballarat, where there were married men earning from 30s to 35s. "We are anxious to know if we can be of use to you in the event of any trouble," it said. (Opposition cries of "Strike-breaker.") This union was under the distinct patronage of the Prime Minister. He delivered his policy speech to this organisation, which is subsidised by the Employers' Federation.

The Prime Minister: I did not deliver a policy speech, and I did not address that organisation.

An Opposition member: They have changed their name.

Mr. Carr (N.S.W.) said it was time for the Labour party to protest against fighting about a shibboleth and a sham. As for future political action, he was not keen on the extension of the Government service. The more he saw of it the less he liked it.

A Government member: This is high treason.

Mr. Carr: To expect to emancipate the industrial community by an extension in that direction was out of the question. The control of the means of production by co-operative movement seemed to him the only way. The constant increase of wages must come to an end.

The Prime Minister: Where is Mr. M'Grath now?

Mr. Carr: I am by no means alone in this opinion. While laying this down, I recognise the working class is better off now by the wages boards, but they must realise that political and industrial emancipation does not lie in that direction.

At 11 p.m. the debate was adjourned till to-morrow.

ENGLISH CAPITAL.

BRISBANE, Wednesday.

The Cloncurry freeholds belonging to the Queensland Exploration Company were sold this afternoon to L. E. Nicolson on behalf of an English company, for £21,000. Mr. Nicolson also purchased the Lady Leases for the same company for £7000. Comte de Varaucourt is inspecting several mines here on behalf of French investors.

PUBLIC SERVANTS AND GRATUITIES.

The question of payment of gratuities up to 1902 instead of 1895 is of importance to thousands of public servants. The Public Service Association of New South Wales has arranged for a meeting of public servants, to be held on Friday, May 1, at 8 p.m., when the matter will be discussed. Mr. C. Delohery, barrister-at-law, has consented to address the meeting.

CADETS' TOUR.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

By the R.M.S. Orontes to-day 40 Australian cadets started out on a world tour. Captain Rushall has been the prime mover in arranging for the extended excursion. No financial assistance has been extended to the tourists by the defence authorities, and all are paying their own expenses. On the trip competitions in all branches of athletics and military skill will be arranged with teams abroad.

FINES UPON MUSICIANS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—A statement in your issue of 23rd inst. sets out a list of penalties inflicted by the Musicians' Union on certain members and bands that have been playing in the city parks. As the State Military Band is one of the bands involved, I should like to know whether your information came from official sources, as, although a week has elapsed since the general meeting of the Musicians' Union, no communication notifying the band of the penalty inflicted has been received; and neither have the individual members been told of their fines. The members of the band desire this information, and would be glad of a reply per the medium of your columns.

I am, etc., WM. G. W. BENTLEY,
Musical Director State Military Band.

April 29.

[The information in question was officially supplied.]

RAND OUTRAGE.

TRIAL OF NISSUM.

FIFTEEN YEARS' IMPRISONMENT.

JOHANNESBURG, April 29.

In December last Sir Lionel Phillips, who has for years been prominently identified with the Witwatersrand gold-mining industry, was shot at and wounded while standing in the street outside the Rand Club by a man named Nissum, a Russian storekeeper.

Nissum had been brought before the courts for trading with the natives on the Ferrier's Deep mine, despite the warning of the authorities, and he accused Sir Lionel Phillips of trying to ruin him.

His trial was concluded yesterday, when he was sentenced to 15 years' imprisonment.

WOMEN SUFFRAGISTS.

THE FELIXSTOWE FIRE.

LONDON, April 28.

After the fire at the Bath Hotel, at Felixstowe, it was discovered that trees adjoining the hotel bore women's suffragist inscriptions. The damage is estimated at £30,000.

DOMINIONS BUILDING.

SOUTH AFRICA STANDS OUT.

CAPETOWN, April 28.

In the House of Assembly to-day Mr. Malan (Minister for Education) announced that for financial reasons there was no prospect in the near future of South Africa participating in Earl Grey's scheme for a Dominions building in London.

MINERS ON STRIKE.

LONDON, April 28.

Five thousand Ebbw Vale miners have struck work on the question of earnings in abnormal places.

IMPERIAL TELEGRAPHS.

PAPER BY MR. CHARLES BRIGHT.

LONDON, April 29.

Sir George Reid, High Commissioner for Australia, presided at a meeting of the Society of Arts last night, when Mr. Charles Bright, Consulting Engineer to the Commonwealth, read a paper on "The Administration of Imperial Telegraphs."

Mr. Bright advocated the management of the inter-Imperial telegraphs by a permanent central authority, free from political control, composed of representatives of the War Office, Colonial Office, Post Office, and the oversea Governments.

DISASTROUS CYCLONE.

IMMENSE DAMAGE IN CALCUTTA.

DELHI, April 29.

The worst cyclone that has been experienced in India for half a century has swept over Calcutta, and an immense amount of damage has been done.

Details are lacking, because all telegraphic communication with Calcutta has been interrupted.

WOMAN'S THRILLING EXPERIENCE

ALGIERS, April 29.

After the Russian steamer Kometa, laden with petrol, blew up off the coast on Sunday, the wife of the captain was thrown into the sea through a boat capsizing, and she swam for two hours to keep clear of the burning oil which was floating on the water.

ENGLISH BILLIARDS.

STEVENSON V. GRAY.

LONDON, April 28.

Scores at the close of to-night's play in the match between Stevenson and Gray were:—

STEVENSON 11,019
GRAY 6,460

GENERAL CABLE NEWS.

LONDON, April 29.

Donaldson, the Australian runner, from scratch, won the 130yds handicap in 12⅘s, and the 300yds handicap in 31s at Glasgow yesterday.

The House of Lords passed the Army (Annual) Bill through its final stages last night.

Benjamin Brims, a commercial traveller, has been committed for trial on the charge of having attempted to blackmail the lady who claims to be the Princess Josephine of Thurn and Taxis by her early but unrecognised marriage to the cousin of the head of that German house.

"SWEATING FEE."

DOCTOR'S PROTEST.

PERTH, Wednesday.

Dr. Ferguson Stewart, district medical officer at Guildford, has resigned his position, because he held that payment for the examination of school children should be 2s 6d per head, and a further 2s 6d mileage rate. A letter from the Medical Association, covering the resignation, stated that this was the opinion of members, and also that the present payment was sweating and altogether inadequate.

Mr. Angyn, Honorary Minister, states that he, with the Ministry and principal medical officer, considers that 1s per head is all that should be expected by medical men to examine children in their own time, as the amount of work involved by the inspection was nominal. He said the whole thing was in effect or might become a medical strike.

GRAVING DOCK IN VICTORIA.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

Consideration was given by the Cabinet today to the proposal to construct a graving dock at Williamstown to accommodate the ships of the Admiralty and mercantile marine. The Cabinet has decided to ask Mr. Watt to confer with the Prime Minister (Mr. Cook) with a view to arranging a partnership in the scheme.

COSTUME CARNIVAL.

A costume carnival was held at the White City last night. The following were prize-winners:—Class 1, best costumes: Mr. P. Butler, Miss Audrey Holdaway, Mr. F. Cruickshank, Miss Dorothy Thomas, Mr. L. Bringolf, Miss Flora Erngesy. Class 2, humorous costumes: Mr. A. G. Kennedy, Miss Stella Cottey. Teams: Mr. Hector Ross, Mrs. H. Hogan. Tuesday's pyrotechnic display proved so popular that the management has decided to continue it this evening.

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SIR FRANCIS SUTTOR

BIRTHDAY BANQUET.

PAGES FROM THE PAST.

Sir Francis Suttor, President of the Legislative Council, was entertained at a birthday banquet by the members last evening in commemoration of his attaining his 75th birthday.

Parliament House was specially decorated, the hall and stairway being embellished with palms and greenery. The dining hall was lined with palms and the table decorated with roses and chrysanthemums. With few exceptions, all the members of the Legislative Council and the officers of the House were present. The Vice-President of the Executive Council (Mr. Fred Flowers) presided, and read a congratulatory telegram from the Premier (Mr. Holman).

Many pages of the past history of the State were opened, and interesting stories told of Sir Henry Parkes and Sir John Robertson, and the men who flourished half a century ago. Sir Francis Suttor said that of the fifty colleagues of his in many past Ministries, only five were in Parliament to-day, Sir Normand MacLaurin, Sir Charles Mackellar, Mr. Robert FitzGerald, M.L.C., Mr. T. Waddell, M.L.A., and Mr. John Perry, M.L.A.

Sir Joseph Carruthers pointed out that Sir Francis Suttor and his father, Mr. W. H. Suttor, were living links with Captain Cook, as Mr. Suttor had been introduced to his house by Sir Joseph Banks, a fellow-voyager with Captain Cook. In the short span of two lives New South Wales had made the phenomenal progress evident in the State to-day, with all its great institutions, its commerce, and its productions.

ONE PARTY.

The toast of "The King" was proposed by the chairman, after which Mr. Flowers submitted the health of the guest of the evening. He regretted the absence of the father of the House, Mr. Dangar, for the toast was deserving of an eloquent proposer, and should have been proposed by someone intimately connected with their guest in the past. For the first time the members met as one party. There were no divisions amongst them. (Hear, hear.) They were all guided not by party considerations, but with the one object of doing honour to their well-beloved president, Sir Francis Suttor. (Applause.) He had never known such an honour paid one of their number before. They all appreciated his long and splendid services to the State. (Hear, hear.)

They looked back on his 75 years, and in imagination saw the whole past history of the State pass before them. The Suttors were a public institution so far as New South Wales was concerned. Sir Francis was above all things a public citizen, whose splendid career was marked by vigour and activity. He was Minister for Public Instruction in the days when it required a great deal of courage and determination to carry out his duties. He did yeoman service to the State in the past, yet was to-day as vigorous as the youngest of them. They appreciated his vigour, his determination, and his freshness of mind. He was a man of the type who gave their best for the welfare of the State in political life. He was a politician of the old school, yet was progressive in the present day. They acknowledged the dignity with which he carried out his duties, and all of them present respected, honoured, and admired him. (Applause.)

Dr. Creed, one of the oldest members of the House, supported the toast, and said that outside the House Sir Francis Suttor was honoured by all his fellow-countrymen, who testified to his admirable services to the State both in agricultural and pastoral, as well as political, activities. He remembered several previous occupants of the President's chair, and agreed that Sir Francis Suttor had worthily upheld the high traditions of the office. He wished the President many happy returns and many years of office. (Applause.)

VETERAN'S TRIBUTE.

Mr. Henry Moses, M.L.C., another old member, supporting the toast, said he had known Sir Francis Suttor for many years, and had sat in the Assembly with Sir Francis Suttor's father in the old days. He had been in the Assembly from 1869 to 1885, and since then in the Council, but he would not have believed that Sir Francis was 75 years old. He looked more like 57. (Laughter and applause.)

Sir Joseph Carruthers, as one of the youngest members in the Council, said it was a happy thought to entertain the President, who had so often honoured them similarly. There had been many worthy men in the President's chair, possibly more brilliant men, but Sir Francis Suttor had worthily upheld their traditions, and added to the prestige of the House. The Council was now a model as to the conduct of public business. If it did have the shadow of impending doom upon it it would always have the knowledge that, owing to its conduct of the affairs of the State, and to the distinguished men who had been members in the past, it was an example to the people of how the Legislature should conduct its business. Nowadays too little reverence was shown the pioneers who had laid the foundations of the national greatness. The Suttor family had been pioneers in many industries, and few names should be more honoured in the State, as few had done more towards the happiness and prosperity of New South Wales. (Applause.)

Mr. R. G. D. Fitzgerald, a friend of Sir Francis Suttor's boyhood, added his tribute, having known him for over 60 years. Such a life of accomplishment should be an incentive and an example for young Australia in the futre. (Applause.)

Mr. J. J. Calvert, representing the officers of the House, acknowledged the kindness and courtesy always shown them by Sir Francis Suttor. As an old servant of the House, he could say that no man had shown more capacity and tact in his management of the House.

Mr. Jago Smith, a fellow-citizen of Bathurst, and a school-fellow at the King's School, said he had known the president for 58 years. Sir Francis Suttor was a very worthy son of a worthy family. Of all the pioneer men who pushed out into the backblocks, Mr. W. H. Suttor, father of Sir Francis, was the noblest of them all. (Applause.)

A PAGE FROM THE PAST.

Sir Francis Suttor, who was received with great enthusiasm, said that he thoroughly appreciated the representative character of the demonstration. He could hardly believe that he was 75 years of age. He did not believe that a man should be thrown aside at three score years and ten. But when he faltered in his work he would be glad to get the hint from his friends, so that he could retire. He had been 11 years President of the Council, and said that, as regards absolute control over themselves, adherence to the laws of debate, and power of debate, the Legislative Council of New South Wales stood second to no Chamber in Australia. (Applause.) This was acknowledged over and over again by visitors to the Commonwealth. As President he had tried to do his duty, and uphold the rights and privileges of the House, as well as maintain its dignity.

Referring to his family, Sir Francis Suttor said that of his 12 brothers and sisters 11 were still living, and the youngest was 50 years old. There were 54 children and 70 grandchildren, making in all 135 descendants of his father and mother. (Applause.) When he was six years old he rode with his father from Bathurst to Sydney. There were no trees in Hyde Park then. It was the racecourse in those days. They dumped the wool in the holds in Circular Quay in those days, and the soldiers still lived in barracks in Wynyard-square.

He had been nearly 35 years in the House, and had served in many Ministries. He referred to the services of the great men of the past, and said it was a lamentable thing that more of the University men nowadays did not take an active interest in politics. He felt it was far better to wear out than rust out. (Loud applause.)

At the conclusion the members rose and sang "For He's a Jolly Good Fellow," and the toast of "The Chairman" by Sir Charles Mackellar ended the proceedings.

NO OVERTIME.

ZEEHAN (Tas.), Wednesday.

A test case of considerable importance to mining and smelting industries was heard at the police court on Monday. The information was laid under the Wages Board and Factories Acts against the Tasmanian Smelting Company, for having paid an employee named Leitherbarrow, a blacksmith's striker, a lower rate for overtime than fixed by the Engineers' Wages Board, viz., 1s per hour, instead of 1s 8d. The defence was that Leitherbarrow only worked 25½ hours during the week questioned, and therefore he was not entitled to overtime, and that he, being first engaged as a labourer, did not come under the Engineers' Wages Board. The reserved decision was given to-day in favour of the defendant company, on the ground that the board has established a weekly basis of 48 hours. Therefore Leitherbarrow did not work overtime.

NORTHERN PORT.

IMPROVEMENTS AT NEWCASTLE

PREMIER'S PROMISE.

NEWCASTLE, Wednesday.

The council of the Newcastle Chamber of Commerce waited upon Mr. Holman this afternoon. Mr. A. R. Gardiner, M.L.A., who introduced the deputation, said that they were there to urge the Premier to take steps towards improving the coal loading facilities and the harbour, and to urge the decentralisation scheme. The capacity of the port was unlimited. There was a system whereby the Railway Department had brought about preferential railway rates, which made it compulsory for the producer to send his produce past Newcastle to Sydney. On the other hand, that system made it almost compulsory for the shopkeeper in the north, north-west, and North Coast to buy his goods at Sydney, whereas Newcastle was 100 miles nearer, and could supply the goods. They thought that those rates should be removed. The result would be beneficial in many ways.

There was also urgent necessity for hastening the erection of the cranes. A great waste of money and energy such as was witnessed in no other port in the whole world was taking place in Newcastle owing to vessels being delayed by the shortage of coal-loading cranes. Sometimes not only weeks but months passed before a vessel could get a berth. Many charterers of steamers when they heard of the delays that were taking place and the expenses that were attached to those delays, were afraid to send their vessels to the port. Steamers had been redirected before they reached Newcastle, and had been sent to other ports outside the State, and used for purposes other than carrying coal. That was not only a drawback to Newcastle, but also to the whole of the State.

Mr. H. C. Langwill, president of the Chamber of Commerce, said that they required capstans in place of horses at the cranes, cargo-sheds on the King's Wharf, moorings for deep-loaded vessels in the basin, wharf improvements and extensions, coal-loading facilities, additional railroads from the marshalling yards to the cranes, deepening of the harbour, and decentralisation of trade. It was safe to reckon that each day's hire of a steamer meant 2d a ton added to the freight charge. They could imagine what that meant when a vessel was delayed for several days. In some parts of the world a vessel could be loaded and despatched in 24 hours. They had been promised six additional cranes on the western side of the basin. When they obtained those cranes their wants would be fairly met, and the congestion would disappear to a large extent.

At present, he added, there were 25 steamers and [illegible] sailing vessels waiting to load coal. The establishment of a stamp office in Newcastle would be of much service. Steamers had to leave the port at midnight and very early in the morning to catch the high tides, and the stamps required for the bills had to be obtained in Sydney.

Mr. Holman in reply said that he had been in consultation with the railway commissioners about the preferential rates, but he had not so far succeeded in coming to an understanding with them. In regard to wheat, it was their proposal to erect an elevator and make Newcastle a terminal port. The matter of erecting the elevators was now in hand and models were being obtained from the U.S.A. As far as possible they would discourage the sending of northern wheat beyond Newcastle. Whether they could do anything to divert the wool trade was a question he still had doubt about. At present the tendency was for the whole of the wool of the northern pastoral districts to go to the central market, where it could be handled with convenience. Any effort to divert that would only lead to a reproduction of the things that occurred many years ago whereby they lost the railway traffic, Newcastle obtained no benefit and the goods were shipped from Newcastle to Sydney.

In regard to the coal cranes, Mr. Holman said that he had had that matter brought before him during the morning by the colliery proprietors. He understood that steps had already been taken to expedite the erection of the cranes, but on his return he would make full inquiry. Not an hour would be lost in getting the six cranes on the outer basin put up. In the meantime he would see Mr. Harpur and endeavour to arrange that No. 7 crane, which was at present idle owing to the wharf being widened, be put into use as soon as possible and the remainder of the work for widening the wharf be deferred till a slack time in the coal trade came.

"Our relations with the commissioner are such now," he added, "that we can always count upon a reasonable thing being done, which, I am sorry to say, has not been the case during the last three years."

He could not see any reason why a stamp office should not be established at once. He would make further inquiries.

"You need not seek to impress me any further with the need for harbour improvements. My short voyage around the harbour did impress me this morning. I propose to consult Mr. Griffith at once as to the possibility of continuing Lee wharf right up to what will ultimately be the inner basin."

The work of the breakwater was being pressed steadily forward, but he did not think that that was as urgent as other work. He would have a full report made on increasing the depth in the harbour and see what amount of money would be involved.

"My own opinion is that if you spend money from the beginning you get benefit from the money spent. We have greatly increased the rate of expenditure which the State must make in the interests of its future prosperity. These things must be regarded as money put into the bank, and if it is judiciously done, and on expert advice, it is money which brings forth manifold return in years to come. That principle was taken up by Sir Henry Parkes and Mr. O'Sullivan. "The future of Newcastle is one of almost unlimited possibilities, and I am quite prepared to assist in making that future all that it should be."

SIR IAN HAMILTON.

DEFENCE TO PREVENT WAR.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

General Sir Ian Hamilton expressed his approval of the senior cadets paraded for inspection at Dunedin. He was particularly impressed with the soldierly bearing of the New Zealand National Reserve, numbering 230, which was recently formed. A feature of the parade was the presence of the Ladies' Nursing Corps of St. John Ambulance Brigade, which comprised three divisions. In the course of his address, Sir Ian Hamilton said that what impressed him most was the stamina and physique of the cadets. Dealing with the general aspect of the matter, he said the cadets were preparing to defend the country. "My advice to you," continued Sir Ian Hamilton, "is this: Do not avoid war by pretending there is no such thing, and by hiding from it. You have to face facts. Be ready to hold what you have got, and when the rest of the world sees you are ready they will be persuaded that you mean to act. There will then be no war with you."

LARCENY AS A SERVANT.

WELLINGTON (N.Z.), Wednesday.

In the Criminal Court to-day, Mr. Justice Hodges passed sentence on Cyril Rupert Cresswell, 42 years of age, on charges of larceny as a servant, and omitting to make entries of money received while in the employ of Felton, Grimwade, and Co., as cashier. Cresswell pleaded guilty. Counsel for accused said the defalcations were somewhere about £1000, but the Crown Prosecutor said he understood that the sum missing was between £3000 and £4000. Accused was sentenced to 12 months' imprisonment on each of the three charges of larceny as a servant, cumulative, and 12 months' imprisonment on the charge of omitting to make entries of certain moneys received, to be concurrent, or three years' imprisonment in all.

MUNICIPAL STRIKE.

BROKEN HILL, Wednesday.

A strike of City Council employees occurred this morning, but it only lasted half a day. Two men were discharged by the foreman of the sanitary department for neglecting their duties, and two other men were told to take up their work. As they refused to do so they were also discharged. Then the whole of the council employees, except the clerical staff, downed tools, and the city's work was held up. Conferences with the Mayor and aldermen followed, and after several hours' deliberation the men agreed to return to work, pending consideration of the matter by the council, the four suspended men to be reinstated in the meantime. A special meeting of the council will be called for Monday.

FEDERAL ELECTIONS

THE CANDIDATES.

FURTHER LIBERAL SELECTIONS.

A meeting of the council of the Federal Liberal Association of New South Wales was held on Tuesday night. Senator Millen, Minister for Defence presided.

The report of the organising committee contained a recommendation for the selection of candidates for the next Federal elections. The following list was endorsed by the council:—

Calare	H. R. M. PIGOTT, M.P.
Cowper	J. THOMPSON, M.P.
Eden-Monaro	A. CHAPMAN, M.P.
Gwydir	J. E. BLACKNEY
Hume	R. PATTEN, M.P.
Illawarra	G. W. FULLER
Lang	W. E. JOHNSON, M.P.
Macquarie	R. D. MOORE
Nepean	R. B. ORCHARD, M.P.
New England	P. P. ABBOTT, M.P.
North Sydney	G. de L. RYRIE, M.P.
Parkes	BRUCE SMITH, M.P.
Parramatta	JOSEPH COOK, M.P.
Richmond	W. MASSEY GREENE, M.P.
Riverina	F. B. S. FALKINER, M.P.
Robertson	W. M. FLEMING, M.P.
Werriwa	A. H. CONROY, M.P.
Wentworth	W. H. KELLY, M.P.

SENATE CANDIDATES.

The following resolution was unanimously carried:—"In view of the time involved in the selection of Senate candidates by ballot with the branch members, and the negotiations which may require to be conducted with other organisations, this council is of opinion that the wisest course, under all the circumstances, is to leave the choice of candidates and the negotiations necessary to the executive. Further, that this decision be communicated to the branch organisations for their approval, and any suggestions they care to make for the consideration of the executive in regard to the matter."

It was intimated that the nomination of candidates will close to-day, and arrangements are being made for a meeting of the executive at the earliest date on which the Prime Minister can attend, in order to take early steps towards bringing the matter to a finality.

Fifty-seven new branches have been formed during the current year, more than half of which are in country districts.

The following committee were appointed for the current year:—Executive: Messrs. Joseph Cook, M.P., Senator E. D. Millen, Dugald Thomson, J. H. Wise, J. G. Farleigh, M.L.C. Organising: Messrs. W. Massy Greene, M.P., H. R. M. Pigott, M.P., F. J. Fleming, S. R. Innes-Noad, L. P. Iredale, W. T. Willington, Mrs. Bogue Luffman, Mrs. Piercy Burgess, Mrs. Bowman, Mrs. Moseley. Literary: Messrs. R. Clive Teece, W. H. Kelly, M.P., Bruce Smith, M.P., Mrs. Piercy Burgess.

A motion of sympathy with the widow and family of ex-Senator J. P. Gray was carried.

DEATH IN A HOME.

SERIOUS ALLEGATIONS.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

Jeremiah Strongleman, 80 years of age died at the Salvation Army Home, Pakenham, on April 26. As the result of certain statements of alleged ill-treatment made to the police, Dr. White refused a certificate of death, and the coroner held an inquest last night at Pakenham.

Ralph Mason, a labourer, living at the home, said he went to bed on April 25 about 9 o'clock in the evening, and saw an assistant named Harris trying to tie down deceased to the bed. At 2 or 3 o'clock he saw a wardsman named Sanders attempting to tie him down. Sanders tried to get the man by the throat to hold his head. When Strongleman put up his legs Sanders forced them down again. In the morning he noticed that the pillow-slip on the bed was covered with blood. On Monday morning witness reported the matter to the police. On one occasion an assistant named Harris hit deceased several times on the body with a rope.

In reply to a question, witness said that he did not interfere because he was afraid of the treatment he might receive from Sanders or his assistants.

William Henry Bowden, a labourer, residing in the home, said:—"Sanders hit the man on the body with a leather strap; while Harris also used a strap and tied deceased down by both hands.

John Watson, Salvation Army officer, in charge of the home, said he had investigated the matter, and found no evidence of ill-treatment. Any treatment received by the deceased was to safeguard his life.

Dr. Mollison said the injuries were not sufficient to cause death, which was due to natural causes.

The jury found that death was due to natural causes. They added a rider expressing the opinion that such homes as the Salvation Army Home should be visited by a medical practitioner at least once a week; also that a fully-qualified nurse should reside permanently at such places, and her services should be always available if required.

ASYLUM PATIENT'S DEATH.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

The adjourned inquest concerning the death of Thomas White at Kew Asylum on April 13 was concluded to-day. He had been sent from St. Vincent's Hospital to the asylum.

The Coroner said the man died from blood poisoning resulting from a sore in his back. He was not satisfied that White was a proper case for an asylum. He was an old man, and suffering to some extent from senility. Many old people were sent to Kew Asylum to swell the list of those stated to be insane when they were only suffering from senile decay. It was too frequently the case if a patient made a disturbance to send him to an asylum. There was no evidence of criminal carelessness, but several things might be changed.

A MAN SHOT AT.

STRANGER'S QUEER ACTION.

ADELAIDE, Wednesday.

A sensation was caused on North-east-road, Menindie, on Monday afternoon, when Samuel Edwards, a photographer, presented a revolver at a man and fired at him. He appeared at the Adelaide Police Court on Tuesday to answer a charge of having wantonly discharged the weapon.

Inspector Burchell said that at about 1 o'clock on Monday afternoon the defendant was riding a horse on the North-east-road. He turned to a man and said, "Are you laughing at me?" Edwards pulled out a fully loaded revolver and fired it at a distance of 15 yards. After that he rode away. When arrested defendant gave as an excuse that he was the worse for liquor at the time.

H. A. Thomas, greengrocer, of Menindie, said that defendant fired at him. No provocation was given at all.

Defendant said that the horse was a buck-jumper. He took the revolver with him so that if the horse had been injured he would have been able to destroy it.

Mr. Gepp, S.M., said that only for his being a bad shot defendant might have been before the Court on another charge.

A fine of £2 10s, in default two months' imprisonment, was imposed.

TRAM FARES.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—I would like to give a few of those people who are grumbling about the increased tram fares a little insight into the fares paid in three of the other States, and leave them to judge if they are badly done by after all. In the first place, take Perth, Western Australia. I was driving on the trams there two years, and the fares are 3d a time; there is one penny section, the distance being 4 streets in the middle of the city. Then take Adelaide and the Henley Beach run, and all lines, which are five sections, and a 38-minutes' run, and costs 5d, which averages about seven minutes a section. The Sydney sections are from 15 to 17 minutes' run. Then take Melbourne. You cannot board a tram unless you pay 3d. If you get a dozen tickets it costs you 2d. In conclusion, I would like to say that Sydney is the cheapest in tram fares in the four States I have mentioned. Then if people wish to travel on Sundays it is only fair they should pay for it, as there are a lot of tramway men who never get a Sunday or holiday off.

I am, etc., G. T. SMITH.

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.—April 29.

Hanley, s, 3331 tons, Captain Hill, from Newcastle. Scott Fell and Co., agents.

Norfolk, s, 5531 tons, Captain Hughes, from Brisbane. Birt and Co., Ltd., agents.

Marama, R.M.S., 6437 tons, Captain Rolls, from Newcastle. Union S.S. Company, Ltd., agents.

Changsha, s, 2280 tons, Captain Gambrill, from Melbourne, via ports. G. S. Yuill and Co., Ltd., agents.

Coorio, s, 2061 tons, Captain Parry, from Adelaide. Huddart, Parker, Ltd., agents.

Ooma, s, 2094 tons, Captain Wilson, from Melbourne, via Newcastle. W. Crosby and Co., agents.

Hornelen, s, 3417 tons, Captain Neilsen, from Port Pirie. Scott Fell and Co., agents.

COASTWISE.—Tuggerah, s, from Catherine Hill Bay; Macquarie, s, from Port Macquarie; Comboyne, s, from Camden Haven; Newcastle, s, Namoi, s, Queen Bee, s, from Newcastle; Coramba, s, Our Jack, s, Canonbar, s, from the North Coast; Tuncurry, s, with hull of new steamer in tow, from Cape Hawke; Woniora, s, Wyalong, s, Five Islands, s, Bellambi, s, Marjorie, s, Galava, s, from the South Coast.

DEPARTURES.—April 29.

Wimmera, s, for Newcastle.
Karitane, s, for Tasmanian ports.
Wear, s, for Newcastle.
Century, s, for Newcastle.
Mooltan, R.M.S., for London, via ports.
Age, s, for Newcastle.
Manuka, s, for Auckland.
St. Albans, s, for Manila, China, and Japan.
Levuka, s, for Melbourne.
Kensington, sh, for West Coast, via Newcastle.
Time, s, for Maryborough, Gladstone, and Rockhampton.

PROJECTED DEPARTURES.—April 30.

Tango Maru, s, for Melbourne; Posen, s, for Bremen via ports; Tuncurry, s, Macquarie, s, and Commonwealth, s, for the North Coast; Comboyne, s, for Camden Haven (all parts); Hunter, s, for Newcastle; Eden, s, and Merimbula, s, for the South Coast; Bermagui, s, for Moruya; Erina, s, for Gosford and Woy Woy; a steamer for Naval College, Captain's Point (Jervis Bay).

CLEARANCES.—April 29.

Mooltan, R.M.S., 9621 tons, Captain Haddock, for London, via Hobart and ports.

Manuka, s, 4505 tons, Captain M'Lean, for Auckland.

St. Albans, s, 4119 tons, Captain Baikie, for Kobe, via ports.

Levuka, s, 6129 tons, Captain Sharland, for Melbourne.

Tango Maru, s, 7463 tons, Captain Sekine, for Melbourne.

MOVEMENTS OF OVERSEA VESSELS.

Prinz Sigismund, s (N.D.L. line), en route from Yokohama to Australia, left Yap on Tuesday last, and is expected at Brisbane on May 13.

Scharnhorst, G.M.S. (N.D.L. line), en route from Bremen to Australian ports, left Suez on Monday morning last.

Constatt, s (G.A. line), arrived at Antwerp on Tuesday.

Albany, s (G.A. line), sailed from East London on April 24 for Australian ports.

Forth, s, (G.A. line), sailed from Hamburg on April 25 for Australian ports.

Dorset, s (F. and S. line), left Capetown on Tuesday last, en route from Liverpool to Australian ports.

Sussex, s (F. and S. line), left Liverpool for Australia on Monday last.

The steamer Mataram left Singapore on Tuesday for Sydney, via Java, Darwin, and Queensland ports. She is due here on May 21.

MISSION STEAMER JOHN WILLIAMS.

The London Mission Society's steamer John Williams will leave for a three months' cruise to the South Seas at 11 a.m. to-morrow. She will go to Niue Island and the Samoa, Tokelau, Ellice, and Gilbert groups. Among the passengers are the Rev. J. H. and Mrs. Cullen who are going to Niue; and a Chinese pastor, who has been appointed by the London Missionary Society to work amongst the Chinese coolies engaged on the various plantations in German Samoa.

TELEGRAPHIC SHIPPING.

GOODE ISLAND (2005m).—Passed: April 28, Shinsei Maru, s, bound west. April 29, Rensburg, s, and Foreric, s, bound west.

THURSDAY ISLAND (958m).—Dep: April 28, Aramac, s, for Brisbane.

CAIRNS (1418m).—Dep: April 29, Buninyong, s, for Sydney.

TOWNSVILLE (1258m).—Arr: April 28, Paparoa, s, from London.

CAPE BOWLING GREEN.—Passed: April 29, Kyarra, s, for Cairns.

PORT ALMA.—Arr: April 29, Houtman, s, from Batavia.

KEPPEL BAY (877m).—Dep: April 29, Wyandra, s, for Melbourne.

CAPE CAPRICORN.—Passed: April 29, Suva, s, for Brisbane; Canberra, s, for Townsville.

MARYBOROUGH (600m).—Arr: April 29, Hopewell, s, from Townsville; Tinana, s, from Bundaberg.

BRISBANE (516m).—Arr: April 28, Eastern, s, from Japan. Dep: April 29, Orvieto, R.M.S., for London; Ottensen, s, for Hamburg; Eastern, s, for Sydney; Pilbarra, s, for Rockhampton; Cooma, s, for Melbourne.

TWEED HEADS (374m).—Arr: April 28, Duroby, s, 6.50 p.m. April 29, Adonis, s, in bay, crossed in 10 a.m.; Coolebar, s, barbound. Passed: April 29, steamer, red funnel, black top, 3.5 p.m., north.

BYRON BAY (345m).—Passed: April 29, Koonya, s, 12.30 p.m., north.

RICHMOND RIVER HEADS (331m).—Arr: April 29, St. George, s, 9.30 a.m. Passed: April 29, Kallatina, s, 10.25 a.m., north; like Marloo, s, 7.15 a.m., south.

SOUTH SOLITARY (250m).—Passed: April 28, Poonbar, s, 9.30 p.m., south. April 29, Wyreema, s, 4.45 p.m., north; Orara, s, 3 a.m., like Wollowora, s, 2 p.m., Kyogle s 2 p.m.; Gabo s, 3 p.m., south.

BELLINGER (230m).—Dep: April 28, Alma Doepel, sch, Sarah Hunter, sch, Tambar, s, Our Elsie, s, Hall Caine, s, for Sydney, during night.

NAMBUCCA HEADS (222m).—Arr: April 29, Nerong, s, from Sydney, 10 a.m.

SOUTH-WEST ROCKS (200m).—Arr: April 29, Gunbar, s, 11.35 a.m. Dep: Nerong, s, 6.20 a.m., Blaxland, s, 10.30 a.m.

SMOKY CAPE (205m).—Passed: April 29, Durambah, s, 12.20 p.m., north; Orara, s, 9.10 a.m., Astral, s, 1.30 p.m., south.

TACKING POINT (169m).—Passed: April 29, Brundah, s, 9.00 p.m., Wollongbar, s, 3.45 p.m., north; like Forbes Brothers, ktch, 10.10 a.m., Blaxland, s, 2.15 p.m., Alma Doepel, sch, 4 p.m., south.

CROWDY HEAD (147m).—Passed: April 29, Jap, s, 5 p.m., north; ketch, painted white, 3.35 p.m., south.

MANNING HEADS (144m).—Arr: April 29, Cooloon, s, 8.55 a.m., Boambee, s, 10.5 a.m.

SEAL ROCKS (109m).—Passed: April 29, A.U.S.N. Company's steamer, 6.30 a.m., Noorebar, s, 2.55 p.m., Fitzroy, s, 4.40 p.m., north, Our Elsie, s, noon, Corra Lynn, s, 2.40 p.m., Kiltobranks, s, 1.15 p.m., south.

PORT STEPHENS (83m).—Arr: April 29, Karuah, s, 5.15 a.m., Wandra, s, 6.20 a.m. Dep: April 29, Wandra, s, 6.40 p.m. Passed: April 29, Rocklily, s, 2.45 p.m., Pulganbar, s, 4.20 p.m., St. Albans, s, 7.40 p.m., north; Hall Caine, s, 2.5 p.m., Williams, s, 2.50 p.m., Aurora, launch, and Aleathea, launch, 10.45 a.m., Tambar, s, 1.30 p.m., Our Elsie, s, 3.50 p.m., like Tay I. 4.30 p.m., Orara, s, 5 p.m., Wandra, s, 5.50 p.m., south.

NEWCASTLE (62m).—Arr: April 29, Wear, s, Century, s, Age, s, from Melbourne; Wollongbar, s, Rocklily, s, Hunter, s, Noorebar, s, Coombar, s Wimmera s, Fitzroy, s, Ganelon, s, Sphene, s, Yuloo s, Alice, s, Galava, s, Pulganbar, s, Mgola, s, Helen Nicoll, s, Yulgilbar, s, Waranui, bqtn, Cavan, sch, from Sydney; Williams, s, from Port Stephens; Orara, s, from Byron Bay. Dep: Karuah, s, for Port Stephens; Marama, R.M.S., Ooma, s, Namoi, s, Yuloo, s, Sphene, s, Alice, s, Changsha, s, for Sydney; Barwon, s, for Adelaide; Wollongbar, s, for Byron Bay; Noorebar, s, for the Tweed River; Fitzroy, s, for Coff's Harbour; Pulganbar, s, for the Clarence River; Coombar, s, Rocklily, s, for the northern rivers; Yulgilbar, s, for the Manning River; Coolebar, s, for the Tweed River; Kakano, s, for Strahan.

LAKE MACQUARIE HEADS.—Arr: April 29, Stormbird, s, 6.30 a.m., from Sydney; Novelty, s, 9.30 a.m., from Sydney.

KIAMA (50m).—Dep: April 28, Bermagui, s, 10 p.m., for Ulladulla.

WOLLONGONG (44m).—Arr: April 29, Wallsend, s, 5.30 a.m., from Sydney; Kurrara, s, 4 p.m., from Sydney.

CROOKHAVEN HEADS (74m).—Arr: April 29, Seagull, s, 6.15 a.m., from Sydney; Bermagui, s, 9.50 a.m. from Sydney. Dep: April 29, Seagull, s, 2 p.m., for Jervis Bay.

JERVIS BAY HEADS (87m).—Arr: April 29, Hillmeads, s, 3.45 a.m.; Seagull, s, 4.14 p.m. Dep: April 29, Hillmeads, s, 4.25 p.m., north. Passed: Advance, scow, 8.45 a.m., beating north; Melbourne Co.'s str, 7.45 a.m. Dep: Wee Clyde, s, 7.3 5a.m., Moorabool, s, at 3.4 p.m., south.

ULLADULLA (168m).—Arr: April 29, Wee Clyde, s, 11 a.m., from Sydney.

BERMAGUI SOUTH (160m).—Dep: April 29, Merimbula, s, for Sydney, 7 p.m.

EDEN (210m).—Arr: April 29, Merimbula, s, 5.30 a.m., from Sydney.

GREEN CAPE (218m).—Passed: April 29, Perth, s, 8.30 a.m., Winfield, s, 3.35 p.m., north; Prophet, s, 3.14 p.m., A.U.S.N., s, 12.15 p.m., south.

GABO (238m).—Passed: April 29, Junee, s, 4 a.m., Uralla, s, 12.40 p.m., Gipsy, s, 1.55 p.m, Kanowna, s, 2.20 p.m., west; Federal line, s, 5 p.m., south; Gipsy, launch, put back for shelter.

WILSON'S PROMONTORY (420m).—Passed outwards: April 29, Echunga, s, 10.50 a.m., Kapunda, s, 11.40 a.m., Andromeda, 4-m bq, 4.20 p.m.

MELBOURNE (576m).—Arr: April 29, Loongana, s, from Launceston. Dep: April 29, Warestea, s, Loongana, s, for Launceston; Bombala, s, for Queensland; Indarra, s, for Fremantle; Orontes, R.M.S., for London; Morea, R.M.S., Gneisenau, G.M.S., Plauen, s, for Sydney; Maitai, s, for New Zealand.

LOW HEAD (500m).—Dep: April 29, Wakatipu, s, 5.20 p.m., for Sydney.

BURNIE (519m).—Arr: April 29, Oonah, s, 5.50 a.m., from Melbourne.

HOBART (648m).—Arr: April 29, Ruahine, s, 1.50, from London, via Capetown; Afric, s, 6 p.m., from Sydney. Dep: April 29, Nullateah, ktch, 9 a.m., for Melbourne.

PORT PIRIE.—Arr: April 28, Emerald Wings, s, from Sydney and Newcastle.

ADELAIDE (1084m).—Arr: April 29, Beltana, s, from London; Wandilla, s, from Fremantle. Dep: April 29, Amsterdam, s, for Port Lincoln; Tyala, s, for Melbourne; Falls City, s, for Brisbane, via Hobart; Period, s, for Port Augusta.

FREMANTLE (2466m).—Arr: April 28, Omrah, R.M.S., from London. Dep: April 28, Islanda, s, Omrah, R.M.S., Clan Lamont, s, for eastern States. April 29, Karoola, s, Australind, s, for eastern States.

ALBANY (2100m).—Dep: April 28, Borderer, s, for N.Z.; Zealandia, s, for Fremantle.

BUNBURY.—Dep: April 28, Duns Law, s, for London.

NEW ZEALAND SHIPPING.

WELLINGTON (1230m).—Arr: April 29, Ulimaroa, s, from Sydney.

WESTPORT (1070m).—Dep: April 29, Kurow, s, for Sydney.

TOKOMARU BAY.—Arr: April 29, Karori, s, from Newcastle.

BRITISH AND FOREIGN SHIPPING.

Arrivals.

LONDON, Wednesday.

Dunbar, s, from Bunbury, March 6, at London.
Bochum, s, from Sydney, Jan. 20, at Hamburg.
Cannstatt, s, from Sydney March 6, at Antwerp.
Terrier, s, from Newcastle, March 26, at Valparaiso.
Engelhorn, 4-m bq, from Newcastle March 11, at Valparaiso.
Haakon, sh, from Newcastle, Feb. 25, at Valparaiso.
Baldersby, s, from Port Pirie, Feb. 25, passed Saint Catherine's Point.
Iserlohn, s, from Port Pirie Jan. 22, passed Ushant.

Departures.

Fuerth, s, from Antwerp, for Sydney.
Niwaru, s, from London, for Australian ports.
Alice A. Leigh, 4-m bq, from Santa Rosalia, for Newcastle.
Josef Agost Foherczeg, s, from Trieste, for Australian ports.
Sussex, s, from Liverpool for Australian ports.
Armadale, s, from London for Fremantle.
Sebara, s, from Puget Sound for Adelaide.

AUSTRALIAN WEATHER.

THE "HERALD" MAP.



The two high pressure systems which yesterday covered the greater part of the continent have now joined forces. At 9 a.m. yesterday there were two centres, one, which extends from Brisbane to Wellington, New Zealand, has assumed a dumbbell shape, and has increased slightly in barometric values. The other centre has travelled about [illegible] miles since Tuesday, and now covers the southern portion of the continent from Adelaide to Perth.

The Antarctic disturbance has worked its way up our coast as far north as Sydney, and will very likely result in some showers in the extreme S.E. corner.

The monsoonal depression practically covers the same ground as on the previous day, that is just north of the tropic of Capricorn. Fine and mild weather may be expected generally, except for some showers in the extreme south-east.

Ocean Forecast.—Squally and rough around Tasmania, but extending to the Tasman Sea; smooth to moderate elsewhere.

METEOROLOGICAL REPORTS.

SYDNEY RAINFALL.

Commonwealth Weather Bureau, Wednesday.

Average annual for 55 years, 4817 points.

Average for 56 years, from January 1 to end of March, 1345 points.

Total from January 1, 1914, to date, 1489 points.

Total for corresponding period of 1913, 1352 points.

Barometer.—9 a.m., 30.015; 3 p.m., 29.978; 9 p.m., 30.111.

Temperature.—9 a.m., 72.6; 3 p.m., 65.1; 9 p.m., 66.8.

Maximum, 79.4; minimum, 67.0.

Humidity.—9 a.m., 55; 3 p.m., 39; 9 p.m., 69.

Wind.—Greatest velocity, 15 miles from the N.W.

RAINFALL REGISTRATION.

New South Wales (for the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m.)—Gabo Island (misty rain) 3 points.

QUEENSLAND RAINFALLS.

BRISBANE, Wednesday.

The following rainfalls have been registered in Queensland during the 24 hours ended 9 a.m. to-day:—

Northern Division.—Peninsula subdivision: M'Donnell 25 points, Musgrave 14. Coastal subdivision: Atherton 19 points, Cairns 96, Cardwell 57, Cooktown 175, Flying Fish Point 138, Grassy Hill 138, Halifax 21, Harvey's Creek 576, Herberton 8, Ingham 28, Innisfail 354, Irvinebank 2, Lucinda 41, Kuranda 65, Point Archer 44, Port Douglas 6. Carpentaria subdivision: Nelia 20 points.

Central Division.—Coastal subdivision: Clare 32 points, Cape Bowling Green 35, Charters Towers 14, Flat-top Island 15, Haughton Valley 21, Mackay 28, Proserpine 70, Queenton 23, Ravenswood 47, Reid River 14.

Southern Division.—Coastal subdivision: Cape Moreton 2 points, Eumundi 8, Kenilworth 23, Mapleton 12, Nanango 2, Palmwoods 30, Tiaro 28, Yandina 8.

COASTAL REPORTS, 6 P.M.

Tweed Heads, N, fresh, fine, bar rather rough; Byron Bay, N, light, cloudy, sea smooth; Clarence Heads, NE, light, fine, sea smooth; Woolgoolga, NW, light, fine, sea smooth; Bellinger Heads, E, light, fine, sea slight; Nambucca Heads, NE, light, fine, sea smooth; Port Macquarie, NE, light, fine, sea smooth; Manning Heads, NE, light, fine, sea smooth; Bal Rocks, N, light, fine, sea smooth; Port Stephens, [illegible] moderate, fine, sea smooth; Newcastle, SW, light, fine, sea smooth; Barranjoey, SSE, light, fine, sea smooth; South Head, SW, light, fine, sea smooth; Wollongong, SW, light, fine, sea smooth; Kiama, [illegible] fresh, fine, sea smooth; Crookhaven Heads, [illegible] cloudy, sea smooth; Jervis Bay, SE, fresh, cloudy, sea slight; Ulladulla, S, light, cloudy, sea slight; Bateman's Bay, S, light, cloudy, sea smooth; Moruya, ESE, light, cloudy, sea smooth; Eden, SW, fresh, cloudy, sea moderate; Green Cape, SW, fresh, cloudy, sea moderate; Gabo Island, SW, strong, cloudy, sea rather rough.

TEMPERATURES.

(For the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m.)

Perth, max. 69, min. 49; Adelaide, 78, 59; Melbourne, 67, 52; Brisbane, 80, 58, Hobart, 60, [illegible].

FORECAST FOR NEW SOUTH WALES AT 9 P.M.

Fine generally, and cooler, with west to south-west winds; some light showers on the south-east slopes.

INTERSTATE RAINFALL REGISTRATION.

(For the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m.)

Western Australia.—Bunbury 6 points, C. Leeuwin 8, Breaksea 18, Esperance 2.

South Australia.—Streaky Bay 3 points, Port Lincoln 13, Wallaroo 7, C. Borda 6, Adelaide 4, C. Northumberland 14.

Tasmania.—Hobart 20 points, Waratah 102, Swansea 81, Low Head 11, Launceston 41, Eddystone 28, Swan 11, Oatlands 21, Springs 42.

Victoria.—Hamilton 31 points, Portland 28, Cape Otway 54, Bendigo 2, Ballarat 20, Melbourne 21, Cape Schanck 29, Wilson's Promontory 67.

ASTRONOMICAL MEMORANDA FOR 30TH INST.

Sydney Observatory, Wednesday.

Sun rises at 6.29, sets at 5.16; Moon, 10.52 a.m., 8.23 p.m.; Mercury, 5 a.m., 4.34 p.m.; Venus, 6.1 a.m., 6.17 p.m.; Mars, 12.33 p.m., 10.32 p.m.; Jupiter, 2.9 a.m., 1.42 p.m.; Saturn, 9.24 a.m., 7.29 p.m.

High water at Fort Denison at 11.16 a.m., 11.40 p.m.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

AGENT-GENERAL RETURNS.

FREMANTLE, Wednesday.

Mr. A. A. Kirkpatrick and Mrs. and Miss Kirkpatrick were among the passengers by the Omrah yesterday, bound for Adelaide. Mr. Kirkpatrick has for the past five years filled the position of Agent-General for South Australia in London, and enjoys the distinction of having held the office longer than any other Agent-General for that State.

In an interview he said he had arranged a loan for his State on terms that have surpassed the most sanguine expectations.

Although South Australia had not gone in for any wholesale immigration policy, Mr. Kirkpatrick had been instrumental in gaining for his State a fair number of highly desirable immigrants. Immigration, Mr. Kirkpatrick stated, was becoming a complex problem. It was getting increasingly difficult to induce people to leave.

The Million Club at Perth to-day entertained Mr. Kirkpatrick at luncheon.

Mr. Kirkpatrick said he was strongly in favour of solidarity and unity of the Empire, and Australians should think more from an Empire point of view. He was glad to see that during his absence an adequate defence force had been initiated in Australia.

CONTRACT IMMIGRANTS.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

Returns presented to Parliament by the External Affairs Department under the Immigration Act and Contract Immigrants Act show that last year in all 140,251 persons were admitted to Australia without being asked to pass the dictation test. In the same period 4250 coloured persons left Australia. One hundred and nine persons were refused permission under the Federal Contract Immigrants Act, which prevents persons being brought to the Commonwealth under agreement to work at wages less than the prevailing rates, or under unfavourable conditions. Twenty-eight persons were admitted. In all these cases the Minister approved of the terms and conditions of the contract. No contract immigrants were refused admission by the Minister during the year, and no contract submitted to him was disapproved.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL APPOINTEES.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Those are logically correct who argue that since Mr. Holman permitted the Labour caucus to select his Ministers he should also submit to the caucus the names of his proposed Legislative Councillors. As it happens, however, a body which is above mere logic, and sometimes also beyond it, has decided otherwise. I allude to the annual conference of the Political Labour League, which has laid down a totally different course of procedure with regard to Ministerial and Upper House appointments. Rule 53, subsection b explicitly states that—

"Labour Ministers shall be elected in caucus by the members of the Legislative Assembly after each general election."

On the other hand, the P.L.L. conference of last January, after long debate, carried the following resolution, to be subsection e of Rule 58: "That the Government be requested to submit any proposed appointments to the Legislative Council to the executive of the P.L.L. for endorsement, as in the Legislative Assembly selections."

If it is argued that this is not mandatory, and that this rule does not bar the caucus from also dealing with proposed Council appointments, let me point out that conference rejected two prior motions which tried to achieve the end which is now Mr. Meagher's. The first, moved by Mr. J. Wright, was to the effect that: "All unions and leagues be asked to nominate candidates to Legislative Council—giving the history of the candidates so nominated—to be forwarded to the Labour party in the House of Assembly."

When this resolution was defeated by a large plurality Mr. Stuart-Robertson moved that: "The incoming executive shall communicate with the associated Labour bodies, in order to obtain suggestions as to nominees suitable for appointment, these to be recommended to the Labour party for appointment to the Legislative Council."

This motion was also rejected by a very large plurality, and then the resolution above quoted was adopted. These things being so, it is evident that the attitude of Mr. R. D. Meagher, now president of the P.L.L. executive, is quite contrary to the course prescribed by the late conference—styled by him "the High Court of the Labour movement." It is also evident that Mr. Holman's troubles will really begin either when he refuses to make any appointments to the Legislative Council, or makes appointments without consulting the P.L.L. Executive—styled by Mr. Meagher "the citadel of the Labour movement." If the Labour party is bound in other directions by the constitution laid down by its annual conference, it is just as tightly tied up also in this direction. This being so, its course is obvious.

I am, etc.,
GEORGE BLACK.

April 29.

MURRUMBIDGEE TURF CLUB

SECOND DAY.

QUICKBERRY WINS CUP.

WAGGA, Wednesday.

Murrumbidgee Turf Club's Cup meeting was concluded to-day. Results:—

Cup Hurdle, 2m and 200yds.—A. [illegible] by Good News—Casenock, 9st 13lb (Collet), 1; Rutzan's Explosion, 10st 5lb (Crawford), 2; [illegible] Good Friend, 9st 2lb (Rae), 3. Other starters: Grenfell, 10st 12lb (Crew); Inverite, 9st [illegible]; State Stores, 9st 5lb (Emerson). Betting: Even money on Grenfell, 3 to 1 v Manipie, 5 to 1 each v Explosion and Good Friend, 6 to 1 v Inverite, 10 to 1 v State Stores. The favourite fell at the river jump, and Inverite ran off at the four furlongs post. Won comfortably by three-quarters of a length. Time, 3m 57s.

Autumn Handicap, 6f.—W. Ball's Will Mac, by Argonaut—Fairview, 9st 3lb (Hyland), 1; J. Hicks' [illegible], 8st 9lb (Fields), 2; J. J. Scott's Miss Elly, 7st [illegible] (Parkhurst), 3. Other starters: Island Queen, [illegible] 6lb (Russell); Lady Waljiers, 6st 12lb (Halcroft); Tinamba, 6st 10lb (Dempsey). Betting: 2 to 1 v Ruenalf, 5 to 2 v Will Mac, 4 to 1 v Tinamba, [illegible] 1 each v Miss Elly and Island Queen, 20 to 1 v Lady Waljiers. Won by half a head, with Miss Elly a close third. Time, 1m 15s.

WAGGA CUP, 1½m.

F. M'Alister's Quickberry, by Gambol—Wicket, 8st 5lb (Hyland) ... 1
J. Felstead's Strathdoon, 7st 5lb (Hale) ... 2
J. Hick's Torula, 6st 8lb (Fields) ... 3

Other starters: Hymeneal, 10st 1lb (Lamond); It's Funny, 8st 10lb (Murray); Truganini, 7st 6lb (Smith); Backbone, 7st 4lb (Parkhurst); Bright Moon, 6st 7lb (Russell). Betting: Even money on Torula, 5 to 1 each v Hymeneal, It's Funny, Quickberry, and Strathdoon, 6 to 1 v Truganini, 10 to 1 v Backbone, 20 to 1 v Bright Moon.

Quickberry was the first to show from a slow-moving field. After 50 yards were covered It's Funny took charge, to give away shortly afterwards to Truganini, who put a break of three lengths between herself and the field. Passing the five-furlongs post, Truganini still had a two-lengths lead from Strathdoon and Torula, with Quickberry in a handy position. At the turn the field began to close up, and, topping the hill, Truganini was the first in front of a line composed of Quickberry, Torula, and Strathdoon. Entering the straight, Hyland made his run on Quickberry, and settled the field in a few strides, and won with something to spare by two and a half lengths, half a length between second and third. Time, 2m 10s.

Flying Welter Handicap, 6f.—J. Elliott's Lorraine, by Brakpan—Moonrise, 9st 2lb (W. Baker), 1; S. Powers' Ganana, 8st (Gardiner), 2; A. Wade's Lord Ruenalf, 8st 7lb (A. Higgins), 3. Other starters: Australene, 8st 6lb (Hyland); Lady Free, 8st (Russell); Easy Maid, 8st (Parkhurst); Jinimbar, 8st (Waldie); Wollingua, 8st (Russell). Betting: 7 to 4 on Lorraine, 4 to 1 v Lord Ruenalf, 5 to 1 v Australene, 10 to 1 v others. The favourite led all the way, and won only by two lengths, with four lengths between the placed horses. Time, 1m 17s.

Novice Handicap, 6f.—W. Townsend's Inveraras, by Invermay—Donara, 8st 7lb (Brown), 1; M. Chapman's Kind Lady, 8st 9lb (Russell), 2; A. Rose's Jolly Sailor, 7st 8lb (Parkhurst), 3. Other starters: M'Kay, [illegible] (Murray); Wollinga, 7st 7lb (Smith); H.A.S., 7st [illegible] (Stanmore); Lady in Color, 7st (Halcroft); Lord Talbot, 8st (Baker). Betting: 7 to 4 on Kind Lady, 3 to 1 v Jolly Sailor, 6 to 1 v Inverara, 10 to 1 v others. Won by a head. Time, 1m 18s.

Farewell Handicap, 7f.—J. J. Scott's Miss Elly, by Flavus—Polly Pry, 7st 4lb (Stanmore), 1; A. Cook's Mount Terrell, 9st (Stuart), 2; N. M'Kenna's It's Funny, 9st (Murray), 3. Other starters: Ruenalf, 9st (Fields); Mena May, 7st 8lb (Russell); and Lasso, 7st 7lb (Parkhurst). Betting: Even money on Ruenalf, 4 to 1 v Lasso, 5 to 1 each v Miss Elly, Mount Terrell, and It's Funny, 10 to 1 v Mena May. Won by a short head, a length separating the place horses. Time, 1m 30½s.

QUARTER SESSIONS.

The following cases will be heard to-day:—George Dubois and John Lyons, breaking and entering, with intent to steal; Kate Walsh, stealing from the person; William O'Donnell, horse stealing; Valentine Eagar, robbery; appeal of Winifred Lanson against conviction for stealing.

THE MAILS.

THIS DAY.

South Australia.—Overland, 5.30 p.m.
Victoria.—Overland, 5.30 and 8 p.m.
Queensland.—Overland, 3.30 p.m.
Laurieton.—Comboyne, 5 a.m.
Port Macquarie.—Macquarie, 1.30 p.m.
Tuncurry, etc.—Tuncurry, 3 p.m.
Western Australia, via Adelaide and Albany.—Indarra, 5.30 p.m.
Tasmania, via Melbourne.—Loongana, 5.30 p.m.
Auckland (direct).—Muritai, 6 p.m.
Eden, etc.—Merimbula, 6.30 p.m.

FRIDAY.

Eden.—Sydney, 8 a.m.
Niue, Samoa, and Ellice Groups.—John Williams, [illegible] a.m.
Lord Howe Island, Norfolk Island, New Hebrides, and Banks Group.—R.M.S. Marsina, 11 a.m.
Nelson's Bay, via Newcastle.—Karuah, 3.30 p.m.
Tasmania, via Melbourne.—Marrawah, 5.30 p.m.
Noumea (direct).—Saint Louis, 7 p.m.

SATURDAY.

Hobart (direct).—Wimmera, 10 a.m.
Wellington, etc., N.Z. (direct).—Willochra, 10.30 a.m.
Monte Video, Buenos Ayres, Chili, and Rio Janeiro, via Wellington.—Willochra and Remuera, 10.30 a.m.
Melbourne (direct).—Cooma, 10.30 a.m.
Yap, German New Guinea, Manila (P.I.), Hongkong, and Japan (direct).—Coblenz, noon.
Samoa, Honolulu, San Francisco, United States of America, and Canada.—O.S.S. Ventura, 2 p.m.
United Kingdom.—O.S.S. Ventura, 2 p.m.
Thursday Island, Darwin, Java, Singapore, and Dutch East Indies, via Brisbane.—R.M.S. Montoro, 3.30 p.m.
Port Moresby, Samarai, Woodlark, and Yule Islands, via Brisbane.—R.M.S. Montoro and Misima, 3.30 p.m.
Richmond River.—Burringbar, 6.30 p.m.
Byron Bay, Coff's Harbour, Bellinger, and Orara.—Orara, 7.30 p.m.
Clarence River.—Kyogle, 7.30 p.m.
Tasmania, via Melbourne.—Loongana, 8.30 p.m.
Tasmania, via Melbourne.—Oonah, 9.30 p.m.
Lourenco Marques, Delagoa Bay, Durban, East London, Algoa Bay, and Capetown, via Adelaide.—Branksome Hall, 9.30 p.m.

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MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

STOCKS AND SHARES.

Business was slack on 'Change yesterday, consequently prices remained about the same.

Variations on late sales:—

RISE.
Australian Bank Commerce 1½
Australian Gas "A" 2/6
Electric Light 1/6
Goldsbrough, Mort .... /3
Commercial Bank Sydney 2/6

FALL.
Greater J. D. Williams .... /3
Henry Jones Co-operative .... /1½
Nicholson's .... /1½

Closing quotations were:—

Company.	Amount of Shares.	Shares paid up.	Last dividend per annum.	Last Sales.	Buyer.	Seller.	†Yield to Investor.
STOCKS.							
N.S.W. Funded	..	..	3	73/10/	72	74	4
Do., Govt. opt.	..	..	3½	82/10/	81½	83½	4¼
Do., Govt. opt.	..	..	3½	97	97	..	3¾
Do., due 1915	..	..	3½	94/10/	94½	95	4¼
Do., due 1921	..	..	3½	99	94	94½	3¾
Do., due 1923	..	..	3½	97/15/	97½	..	3¾
Do., due 1919	..	..	3½	97/5/	..	..	3¾
Do., due 1922	..	..	4	98/10/	98½	..	4
Do., due 1917	..	..	4	99	98	..	4
Do., due 1923	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
BANKS.							
Australasia	40	40	17	122	122	..	5¾
Aust. B. Com.	1	1	3	15/3	15/4½	15/6	4
Bank of N.Q.	7	65/	7	68/6	..	68/6	6¼
City of Sydney	10	8	6	7	6½	..	6½
Ditto, new	10	8	6	6/12/6	6¾	..	7¼
Com. of Aust.	10/	10/	..	..	..	..	..
Ditto, pref.	10	10	3	7/1/	..	..	..
Com. of Sydney	25	12½	10	27/5/	27½	27/2/9	4½
Ditto, new	25	6/5/	..	20/2/6	20¼	..	..
E., S., and A.	25	12½	8	19	19¼	..	6¼
London Bank	22	7½	..	..	8¼	..	..
Ditto, pref.	10	10	7	11/17/6	12	..	5¾
National	8	5	7	6	6	..	..
N.S.W.	20	20	10	44/2/6	44¼	44½	4½
New Zealand	6¼	3½	15	9/17/6	10	10¼	7½
Queensland Nat.	3	3	..	76/	..	77/	..
Royal of Qld.	9	64	5½	92/	97/	..	7½
Union	75	25	14	59/5/	59¾	60	5¾
DEPOSITS.							
A. B. C.	..	..	4	15/4½	15/3	15/6	5¼
E.S.A., pref.	..	..	4	11/9	11/9	..	6¼
Ditto, def.	..	..	4½	17/3	16/9	..	5¾
Ditto, deb.	..	..	4	16/6	16/3	..	4½
Queensland Nat.	..	..	3½	17/3	..	17/6	4
STEAM.							
Adelaide	1	1	6	22/6	22/3	..	5¼
Bal. N. Ferry	1	1	7½	21/	20/9	21/6	7¼
Howard Smith	1	1	20	76/9	76/6	76/9	5¼
Ditto, pref.	1	1	5	21/	20/	21/	5¼
Huddart, Parker	1	1	5½	20/3	20/3	20/6	5¼
Ditto, pref.	1	1	6	22/	21/3	22/3	5¼
*Illawarra	1	15/	7½	15/6	15/	..	6¼
Newcastle	1	1	..	27/4	27/6	..	5¾
North Coast	1	1	9	31/	31/	..	5¾
Port Jackson	1	1	13½	48/6	48/	49/	4¼
Sydney Ferries	1	1	10	29/6	29/6	29/9	6¾
Ditto, new	1	10/	10	17/	17/	18/	..
Union of N.Z.	1	1	10	24/6	..	..	..
Ditto, pref.	1	1	5½	20/1½	..	..	5¼
INSURANCE.							
Aust. Mutual	1	15/	14	46/6	..	46/6	..
Col. Mutual	1	1	12	44/3	..	..	..
L. O. A.	10/	5/	..	4/6	4/6	4/	..
Mer. Mutual	1	7/	16½	20/6	20/6	27/	3¾
New Zealand	10	2	10	6/4/	6/3/6	6½	5¼
Queensland	1	1	10	54/	..	55/	3¾
Reinsurance	10/	5/	6	4/	4/	4/3	7½
United	10	3	10	6/7/6	6/3/9	..	4¾
GAS.							
Albury	1	12/6	10	13/	12/	..	8¼
Australian "A"	6	5	10	10/12/6	10¼	..	5¾
Ditto, "B"	6	6	10	10/12/6	10¼	..	5¾
Ditto "C"	6	6	7	7/5/	7¼	7½	5¾
Goulburn	1	1	8	..	..	29/	..
Katoomba	1	1	10	25/6	25/	..	7½
Maitland	5	5	7	6/12/	..	..	5¼
Manly	1	1	10	32/6	32/6	..	6¼
Ditto, new	1	8/6	10	14/6	14/6	..	5¾
Ditto, last issue	1	7/	10	12/6	12/6	13/6	5¾
Mudgee	1	1	..	8/3	8/	..	..
Newcastle "A"	2	2	8	59/	58/	60/	5¼
Ditto, "B"	2	1½	8	45/	44/	..	5¼
Ditto, "C"	2	8/	7	7/5/	8/	9/	5¼
N. Shore "A"	1	1	7	25/6	25/6	26/	5¼
Ditto, new	1	2/6	7	4/5	4/4	4/6	3¾
BREWERIES.							
C. and W. Bros.	1	1	5	15/10½	15/10½	16/1	6¼
Perkins'	15/	15/	17½	31/3	31/4½	31/9	4¾
Toohey's	16/	16/	8	27/	27/	..	4½
Tooth's	1	1	14	46/	46/6	..	4½
Ditto, pref.	1	1	7	..	38/3	..	4½
MIS'LANEOUS.							
Aarons' Ex. Htl.	10/	7/	12½	11/	10/9	11/3	8
Aerated Bread	1	1	8	17/6	..	18/	12½
Allen Taylor	1	1	10	29/3	28/6	27/6	7¼
Amalg. Wireless	1	1	..	..	..	..	..
Arthur Cocks	1	1	8	25/	18/9	..	6¼
A. and E. Ellis	1	1	10	20/3	20/	20/6	9¼
Aust. Drug	1	1	20	29/6	29/3	30/	6¾
Aust. M. Fibres	5/	5/	..	4/	1	/5	..
Aust. Hotel	1	1	15	35/	36/	..	8¼
Ditto, contg.	1	10/	10	20/6	21/	..	3¾
Aust. Wd. Pipes	1	1	10	22/9	..	22/6	8¾
Beard, Watson	1	1	10	21/9	..	22/9	9¼
Ditto, pref.	1	1	6	20/6	20/	20/6	5¾
Bowran Bros.	1	1	..	6/4	6/	6/6	..
*B.H.W. Supply	5/	5/	40	24/	..	16/	9¼
Brooks	1	1	8	22/6	..	21/	7¼
Burns, Philp	1	1	5	32/3	31/9	32/	3¼
C. And'son, Co.	1	1	16	26/	26/	..	7¼
*Colonial Sugar	20	20	12½	46/17/6	..	45/5/8	5¼
Dalgety	20	..	8	7/15/	..	7/11/6	5¼
Dunlop	1	1	10	..	27/	..	7¼
Ditto, pref.	1	1	10	1/14/6	30/	..	5¼
Electric Light	2	1	..	18/6	17/	18/6	..
Emu Bay	15/	15/	..	3/10	3/3	..	..
Emu Gravel	1	1	20	..	33/	..	..
E. Rich, Co.	1	1	4	12/6	12/3	..	6¼
Fairymead Sgr.	1	1	8	23/6	23/3	24/	6¾
Farmer and Co.	10	10	17½	18/12/6	18¼	..	6¾
Ditto, pref.	10	10	6	10/2/6	10¼	..	5¾
Feldh'm, G'helf	1	1	..	12/6	9/	..	..
Fresh Food	1	18/	8	30/6	30/3	31/	4¼
Gold., Mort	1	1	15	47/9	47/9	48/	6¼
Goodlet, Smith	15	15	8	17/6	17/3	..	7¼
Gtr. Williams	1	1	..	12/7	12/6	12/7	7¼
Harrison Jones	1	1	10	20/9	..	20/	7¼
Ditto, contg.	1	10/	10	13/6	..	13/9	7¼
Hart's	1	1	7½	10/6	..	..	..
H. Jones Co-op.	1	1	7½	26/6	..	26/7½	5¼
Hotel Metropole	1	1	10	30/	30/	..	6¼
H. M'Kenzie	1	1	10	23/6	23/	..	..
Ironite	10/	10/	..	..	..	3/6	..
Ludowici	1	1	9	24/3	..	27/	8¼
Gardiner	1	1	10	26/	26/	..	9¼
J. Sharp, Sons	1	1	6	17/6	16/6	..	5
King's Theatre	1	1	15	12/	..	11/6	24
Marchant's	1	1	10	30/	30/	..	7¼
Marcus Clark	1	1	8	25/9	25/6	26/3	6¼
Ditto, pref.	10	10	6	10/7/6	10¼	..	5¾
Metters	1	1	10	19/	18/6	19/6	10¼
Mick Simmons	1	1	10	25/6	25/6	26/	7¼
Moffitt and Co.	1	1	10	28/	..	19/	7¼
Mont de Piete	1	1	12½	43/	42/6	..	5¾
Ditto, new	1	5/	12½	17/6	17/	..	..
Mort's Dock	1	1	6	18/	18/	18/6	6¼
Nicholson's	1	1	7½	18/4½	18/3	18/4½	8
Paris House	1	1	..	3/6	8/3	10/6	..
Paul and Gray	1	1	10	22/	22/6	22/	8¼
Perdriau	1	1	8	24/3	24/3	25/	6¼
Perm. Trust	1	5/	10	7/7	7/6	7/7½	6¾
Perp. Trust	10	10/	10	18/6	19/	..	5¾
Pitt, Son, Bdg	1	1	10	40/6	40/	..	5
P. S. Rubber	1	1	..	30/	..	..	..
R. H. Gordon	1	1	12½	34/	33/6	34/6	7¼
S. and Wrench	1	1	7	25/9	25/6	..	5¾
Sargent's	1	1	10	28/	27/9	28/3	7¼
Silverton Tram	1	1	50	6/2/6	6/3/	6/5/	8¼
Spencer's	1	1	10	15/	14/9	15/9	13¼
Stan. Waygood	1	1	10	34/9	34/	34/9	8¼
Ditto, new	1	10/	12½	21/6	20/	21/	..
Sun Newspaper	1	1	..	41/	42/	48/	..
Syd. Exchange	10	10	6	11/10/	..	12	..
Syd. Hydraulic	1	1	8	16/10½	16/	16/9	9¼
Ditto, contg.	1	10/	8	7/8	7/6	8/	11
Syd. Ice Skatg.	1	1	17½	29/	30/6	..	8¼
W. E. Smith	1	1	..	6/6	..	7/	9¼
W. H. Soul	1	1	15	60/	..	58/9	5
W. Y. Waters	1	1	10	30/	22/6	27/6	6¼
Ditto, pref.	1	1	6	21/	20/6	21/	5¾
Winchcombe, C.	1	1	6	19/	..	19/6	6¼
Wright, H'ton	1	1	10	60/	..	..	6¼
Wunderlich	1	1	10	26/3	26/4	..	7¼
Ditto, pref.	1	1	7	22/6	22/9	..	6
Wentworth Htl.	1	1	..	17/	..	..	..
LAND AND B.							
Haymarket	1	1	7	42/	41/	42/6	6¾
Intercolonial	1	1	12½	40/	28/	..	6¼
COAL.							
Abermain	1	1	10	31/5	..	35/	7¼
Ditto, new	1	18/	10	29/4	25/	..	6¾
Bellambi	1	1	10	35/	34/	35/	5¾
Blair Athol	10/	10/	20	17/6	..	..	11¼
C'denian, pref.	1	1	8	23/6	23/3	..	6¾
East Greta	1	1	10	27/	27/	27/6	7¼
Hetton	1	1	7	5/10/	5¼	5¼	6¼
Metrop., 10 p.c.	1	1	5	12/9	11/6	12/	7¼
Mount Kembla	1	1	5	20/3	20/	20/6	6¼
Newcastle	10	10	5	6	6	6/2/	8¼
North Bulli	1	1	..	12/	..	11/	..
South Greta	10/	10/	..	2/6	..	..	..
Ditto, new	4	1/9	..	1/4	2/	..	..
Vale of Clwydd	1	1	..	1/6	1/5	..	..
Wallsend	1	1	10	24/	24/	..	8¼
Wickham	10	10	20	25	24¾	24/18/9	8¼
Ditto, pref.	1	1	12½	25/	24/	..	10
	1	1	12½	30/	32/6	35/	8¼

* Ex dividend. ** Cum. dividend. *** Ex bonus. † Where dividends are interim the average for the year is quoted. ‡ Cum. rights. § Ex rights.

STOCK EXCHANGE SALES.

The following sales were reported:—

Morning.—Marcus Clark (pref.), £10/7/6; Commercial Bank of Sydney, £27/2/6; Colonial Sugar, £46/17/6; Goldsbrough, Mort, and Co., 48/; Nicholson and Co., 18/6; R. H. Gordon, 34/; Spencer's Pictures, 15/; Haymarket Building, 42/; Australian Gas "A" shares, £10/12/6; Bank of New South Wales, £44/2/6; Wunderlich (2nd pref.), 21/7.

Noon.—Australian Bank of Commerce shares 15/4½; ditto deposits, 15/4½; Bank of New South Wales, £44/2/6; Nicholson and Co., 18/4½; Sydney Ferries, 29/6, 29/4½; Spencer's Pictures, 15/; Electric Light and Power, 15/6.

Afternoon: Australian Bank of Commerce shares, 15/4½; Howard Smith and Co., 76/9; Goldsbrough, Mort, and Co., 48/; J. D. Williams, 12/7; Sargents, Limited, 28/; Sydney Ferries, 29/6; Henry Jones Co-operative, 26/6; Mick Simmons, 25/6; I.O.A., 4/6; Goldsbrough, 47/9; Commercial Bank, Sydney, £27/5/.

INTERSTATE EXCHANGES.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

On 'Change to-day sales were: Trustees, 46/6; Johns, Waygood, 20/6; Lamson, Paragon, 21/6; Victorian Government 3 per cent, 1921/30, £83; Queensland National, 75/6; Colonial, ex div., 38/9; do., pref., £12/3/; National, £6/2/; Victoria, 95/; Goldsbrough, Mort, 48/, 47/9; Melbourne Trust, 5/10; I.O.A., 4/6; Carlton Brewery (2/ paid), 14/5, 14/9; Howard Smith, 76/6; do., cum. pref., 20/3; Huddart, Parker, 22/, 22/2; Melbourne Tramway, 45/, 44/10½; Henry Jones, 26/9; Melbourne Electric Stock, 38/9; Marshall Shoe, 20/4; Swallow, Ariell, 23/3; Wallaroo Lyell, 23/2, 23/8; Squatting Investment, 32/; Carlton United Brewery, 24/6; Swan Brewery, pref., 22/4.

FINANCIAL.

COLONIAL SUGAR COMPANY.

The report of the Colonial Sugar Refining Company, Limited, shows a net profit for the half-year ended March 31 of £263,760, of which £133,760 was made in Australia, and £130,000 in Fiji and New Zealand, and which, with £52,019 brought forward, made £315,780 available for distribution. A dividend at the rate of 10 per cent. per annum absorbs £162,500, and a bonus of 5s per share £40,625 leaving £112,655 to be carried forward. The following comparison of accounts may be made:—

	Half-year ended March 31, 1912.	1913.	1914.
Net profits	£225,601	£233,580	£263,760
Dividend, per cent.	10	10	10
Bonus, per cent.	2½	2½	2½
Amount of dividend	*187,500	*187,500	*203,125
Forward	161,544	249,703	112,655
Liabilities.			
Capital paid up	3,000,000	3,000,000	3,250,000
Replacement and depreciation fund	500,000	500,000	500,000
Debentures, due 1914	61,650	61,650	61,650
Employees' provident fund	157,178	177,193	200,383
Sundry creditors	903,278	967,007	726,196
Assets.			
Refineries, sugar mills, etc.	2,498,600	2,511,972	2,588,924
Working accounts at mills, etc.	76,383	82,963	85,882
Office premises	51,140	51,140	51,140
Stocks of sugar	262,400	433,845	1,138,946
Bills receivable, etc.	808,958	959,646	1,029,657
Cash at bankers, etc.	619,880	615,175	290,767
Rolling stock, trams, etc.	348,875	354,403	381,725

*Including bonus.

The report was adopted at yesterday's meeting, which is reported elsewhere.

WICKHAM AND BULLOCK ISLAND COAL COMPANY.

The report of the above company for the half-year ended March 31 states that the company has done a satisfactory business, and that the net profit to the period amounts to £8165, which, with £1034 carried forward from the previous half-year, makes £9199 available, out of which the directors declare the usual dividend of 12½ per cent. on the preference shares, absorbing £1250 and 12½ per cent. on the ordinary shares, absorbing £5625, and have transferred £500 to the reserve fund for the equalisation of dividends, leaving £1324 to be carried forward. The following comparison may be made of the chief figures in the balance-sheet:—

	Half-year ended March 31. 1911.	1912.	1913.	1914.
	£	£	£	£
Credit balance	8,682*	11,987	8,150	8,165
Sundry creditors	4,504	5,129	7,089	7,646
Capital paid up	108,248	108,248	108,000	110,000
Mine property	72,000	68,000	61,000	60,000
Plant account	30,985	31,000	32,280	34,600
Sundry debtors	14,860	22,439	26,914	9,625

* Debit balance.

There are also the following assets:—Cash at bankers, £3634; fixed deposits, £7718; investments on mortgage, £12,815. The reserve fund stands at £3500, and the equalisation reserve £1000.

The shareholders met yesterday, Mr. Benjamin Lee presiding. On the motion of the chairman, the report and balance-sheet were adopted. Mr. T. G. H. Croft was re-elected a director, and Messrs. A. E. Bubb and James Taylor, F.C.P.A., were re-elected auditors.

COMMONWEALTH BANK.

The transactions of the Commonwealth Bank of Australia on its savings bank side for the week ended April 27 and to date have been as follows:—

	Week ended April 27.	To date.
Accounts opened, No.	1,585	184,000
Deposits	£106,869	£8,457,291
Withdrawals	£76,578	£4,223,083

Depositors' balances on April 4 thus aggregated £4,234,238.

STAMP DUTY PROBLEMS.

"LABOURERS, ARTISANS, AND WORKMEN."

The stamp duty of 2d on every receipt given for or upon the payment of any sum amounting to £2 and upwards, has hit quite a number of folk who are in receipt of a salary as distinct from those in receipt of wages. This is brought about by the exemption clause, which provides that every acknowledgment or receipt by any labourer, artisan, or workman, for or on account of wages received, is exempt from stamp duty. Wages does not depend, as is generally thought, upon the amount of compensation given for work done. Thus, the union slaughterman, who gets £6 a week wages, would be exempted from stamp duty, while the poor clerk, who gets £2 a week salary, would be penalised. Curiously enough, one legal writer defines "wages" to be any money or salary paid or payable to any clerk or servant, labourer, or workman. In the English Truck Act, 1830, a wide definition of "wages" is given in the definition clause, which reads as follows:—"Any money or other thing had or contracted to be paid, delivered, or given as a recompense, reward, or remuneration for any labour done or to be done, whether within a certain time or to a certain amount, or for a time or an amount uncertain, shall be deemed and taken to be 'wages.'" In the absence of any definition clause in the Stamp Duties Act as to the meaning of wages, recourse must be had to legal decisions on the subject. From a review of several English decisions, it would appear that the word "wages" might be said to include payment for any services, yet, in general, the word "salary" is used for payment of services of a higher class, and that "wages" are the personal earnings of labourers and artisans. As to who comes within the inner circle of labourers, artisans, and workmen, this is also a question for judicial interpretation; although the best plan, said an English Judge, is to read the words in their ordinary sense, unless something occurs which renders this impossible. A labourer has been judicially defined as a man who digs and does other work of that kind with his hands. It has been held, however, that a fireman or a stoker on board ship, or probably, on land, is a labourer, within the exemption from agreement duty under the English Stamp Act. An "artificer" which is equivalent to its synonym "artisan," has been defined in law to be a skilled workman, one who makes something, as distinguished from one who only does something. Thus it has been held that a hairdresser is not an artificer, because he does not make—but merely does—something. I cannot conceive, said one Judge, that the word "artificer" only applies to persons engaged in such occupations as merely manual labour. There can be no doubt that the personal exercise of some manual labour, and that of a skilled kind, is essential to the term "artificer." A good definition of workman for general purposes is contained in the English Employers' Act, and means, any person who, being a labourer, servant in husbandry, journeyman, artificer, handicraftsman, miner, or otherwise engaged in manual labour, whether under the age of 21 years or above that age, has entered into or works under a contract with an employer, whether the contract be express or implied, oral or in writing, and be a contract of service or a contract personally to execute any work or labour, but does not include a domestic or menial servant. It has also been held that neither an omnibus conductor nor a driver of a tram car is a workman, for the duties of neither involve labour. Nor is a grocer's assistant, or a potman at a public-house, deemed to be a workman. From this it will be seen that no general rules can be laid down as to who do, or who do not, come within the category of labourers, artisans, or workmen, so as to gain exemption from stamp duty. To arrive at a correct definition of these words is one of great importance, inasmuch as the penalty for giving unstamped receipts is a heavy one.

MARINE INSURANCE POLICIES.

"Subscriber" writes:—

Sir,—I desire to ask you, if in addition to the ordinary stamp duty of 3d per cent. or part thereof applicable to all policies of marine insurance, is it necessary under the new Act to affix a 2d Duty Stamp to receipts in settlement of monthly accounts for premiums attaching under such stamped policies?

No. This is provided for in the regulations issued under the Principal Act.

P.Ns., ETC.

L.D. writes:—

Sir,—I would like to know (1) whether in view of a promissory note being a "negotiable instrument" it is brought within the requirements of the new Stamp Duties Amendment Act and any receipt therefor liable to bear the 2d Duty Stamp? (2) Are warehouse storemen, packers and lift attendants "labourers or artisans" within the meaning of the Stamp Duties Amendment Act?

(1) No. Any receipt written upon or given for a bill of exchange or promissory-note, duly stamped, is exempt under the Principal Act. (2) Lift attendants are doubtful; the others would be classed as labourers.

REAL ESTATE.

"P. B." writes:—

In making a contract to build a cottage on terms, who should pay the stamp duty for contract, the one who buys or the one who sells?

The buyer.

REAL PROPERTY CONTRACTS.

Mr. J. A. Hutchison writes:—

Sir,—

(1) When a contract is signed for the purchase of land or house, who pays the stamp duty, the vendor or the purchaser?

We as estate agents are in most instances agents for the vendor I myself would in this case hold the vendor responsible for the amount of the stamp duty, which I had affixed to the contract.

(2) In your earlier publication, entitled "The New Taxes," it points out that 6d in every £100, or fraction of any additional £100, is all the duty that is necessary on all signed contracts for the purchase of marketable security, meaning, of course, executed within New South Wales. Then "Lex" clearly points out in his article, "S.M.H.," 28th inst, that twenty shillings stamp duty is required to be put upon a contract for the purchase of land to the value of £110, which is considerably more than 6d in every £100. Which is the correct amount of stamp duty required?

(3) Is the stamp duty payable and affixed to all signed contracts to be for the same amount of such duty, no matter what the title is under on which the contract is drawn up and the property sold under?

(4) On the signing of a contract for the purchase of land or house property, must the agent negotiating make himself responsible for affixing the duty stamp to the contract?

(1) The purchaser pays. (2) See the remarks of the Stamp Commissioner in our issue of April 27. (3) Yes. (4) No further than it should be his duty to see that a binding contract is entered into.

INCOME TAX PROBLEMS.

IS AN ALLOWANCE INCOME?

"Vril" writes:—

Sir,—If a parent allows a son or daughter £250 a year, paid quarterly, upon which he, of course, pays income tax, has the recipient also to pay a tax upon it?

If the son or daughter's total income exceeds the exempted amount of £250, yes.

INCOME OVER £200.

"Employee" writes:—

Sir,—I noticed in the advertisement published in your issue of Saturday last, that employers of labour are required to furnish to the Commissioners of Taxation a list of the employees whose salary or wage for 1913 aggregated £200 or upwards.

Will you kindly advise me if it is necessary for employees, whose salaries were £200 or over in 1913, to furnish Income Tax returns?

No. But when one's income begins to exceed £200 the Income Tax Commissioners are glad to be informed that still another victim is gradually becoming entangled in their capacious nets.

LIFE ASSURANCE UP TO DATE.

About the middle of March the Equitable Life Assurance Society of the United States announced an important extension in the scope of its life conservation work. Beginning with July 1 next, the society will offer free medical examination to its policyholders of three years' standing or more, and will continue such re-examination offer in periods of three years. By means of such physical examination policyholders will be advised as to any traces of disease, and thus will be able to apply the ounce of prevention in time in most cases. A reduction in the death rate may confidently be expected as the outcome of this practice, and especially among those who have passed the age of 45. Above that age statistics show that the death rate has increased materially in recent years, although there has been a marked decrease at younger ages. The Life Extension Institute, an independent body, has also announced its plans, and offers to the general public its services along the same lines as that afforded the policyholders of the Equitable and a few other life insurance companies. Such movements ought to be warmly welcome as means for reducing the great waste of human lives and improving the efficiency of mankind generally.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

The Wingham Chronicle Newspaper Publishing Co., Ltd., has been registered with a capital of £2500 in £1 shares, 1875 of which shall be preference, and 625 shall be ordinary shares. The objects are to take over the business carried on at Wingham by William C. Williams as the Wingham Chronicle Newspaper. The permanent directors will be Messrs. H. Turner, Thomas A. Irvine, Edward Donkin, and William C. Williams. The registered office of the company will be at Wingham.

B. Addison, Ltd., with a capital of £5000 in £1 shares. To carry on the business of general merchants and importers.

New Zealand Greenstone, Ltd., by a resolution passed on March 23, 1914, has increased its capital from £60,000 to £80,000 by the issue of 20,000 £1 shares.

The Kangaroo River Dairy Co., Ltd., by resolution is to be wound up as a public company. Messrs. J. S. Armstrong and H. J. Maynard have been appointed joint liquidators.

Mr. J. Russell French will deliver his presidential address before the Institute of Bankers of New South Wales this evening at the Royal Exchange.

The directors of Spencer's Pictures, Ltd., have declared an interim dividend at the rate of 10 per cent. per annum.

Messrs. James R. Lawson and Little have vacated the premises that they have occupied at 128 and 130 Pitt-street for over 20 years, and will now be found at 196 and 198 Castlereagh-street, near Park-street.

LONDON FINANCIAL CABLES.

BANKS AND AUSTRALASIAN STOCKS, ETC.

LONDON, April 28.

Bank of Australasia, unchanged, at b £120, s £122.

Bank of New South Wales, £1 up, at b £43, s £44.

Union Bank of Australia, £1 up, at b £58, s £60.

Bank of Victoria, unchanged, at b £4/5/, s £4/10/.

National Bank of Australasia, unchanged, at b £5/15/, s £6/5/.

National Bank of New Zealand, unchanged, at b £5, s £5/10/.

Bank of New Zealand shares, 5/ up, at b £10/5/, s £10/15/.

Bank of New Zealand 4 per cent. guaranteed stock, unchanged, at £98.

New Zealand Loan and Mercantile Agency Company, 4 per cent. debentures, unchanged, at £91

New Zealand Loan and Mercantile Agency Company, ordinary stock, £90.

City of Melbourne 4 per cent., unchanged, at £100.

Melbourne Harbour Trust 4 per cent. bonds, unchanged, at £101.

Melbourne Tramway Trust 4 per cent. debentures, unchanged, at £102.

Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works 4 per cent. debentures, unchanged, at £99.

MELBOURNE ELECTRIC COMPANY.

The Melbourne Electric Company has declared an interim dividend at the rate of 10 per cent. The directors state that the earnings foreshadow the maintenance of a 10 per cent. dividend.

COMMERCIAL.

THE MARKETS.

Business all round was slow yesterday. The end of the month coinciding with a mail day made merchants disinclined to take on themselves new responsibilities for the immediate present. In jute fabrics the continued fall in the raw product, slight though it was, did not forbode too well for new jute prices, and for manufactured articles, which have to be made with the new jute coming in in August. October to March branbags were slightly easier at 5/2½ c.i.f., according to cables from Calcutta, and cornsacks at 6/3 c.i.f., exhibited a fall of ½d. Woolpacks, however, were firmer, Calcutta quoting nothing under 2/9 c.i.f., with May shipments very difficult to obtain owing to the freight space being all absorbed. On the Sydney market branbags on spot were again firmer. Buyers found that they could not purchase under 5/3 net, and a few sales were made at that price. The demand from the country was fair, and as the bags at present are well concentrated and will remain so till the arrival of the next boat, the Islanda, the position appears to be firm. Most of the houses would not quote. For shipments March to October 5/3½ slings was quoted. Cornsacks were dull, spot being quoted at 6/3½ net, and season's shipment at 6/4½ slings in one place, and generally at 6/4½; but business done was of a minimum amount. Woolpacks had an appreciably firmer feeling. It was recognised that the clip would be large. In these circumstances there was a demand for packs. Spot lots were firm at 2/11½ less discount, and the same price was asked for all deliveries up to deliveries out of the May boat. For June shipment the position was not quite so high, 2/11 being asked.

The tea market was again firm yesterday, and better prices were obtained. The fact that there would be three auctions this week did not prevent extensive buying, and sales included 1000 packages of Ceylon teas, prices ranging up to 11d. Ceylon cables showed that at the sale on Tuesday competition was brisk ensuring firm prices for all kinds.

The oil market was dull, with few transactions. Linseed and whitelead were without alteration. Turpentine was still weak, although a little better than yesterday, and cabled advices quoted 2/9½ c.i.f., an advance of ½d. The better outlook in regard to the Mexican war was responsible for the rise. When the Mexican crisis looked to be at its blackest the price slumped to 2/9 c.i.f., but now that intervention has been accepted, the slight recovery noted has taken place.

Heavy manufactures had a moderate business in distributing lots, but there was no inclination to buy between houses. Wire netting was going out in moderate quantities, imported prices being from £4 to £5 below the price of Australian makes in the first-grades of the 42in sizes. Wires were steady. No. 8 black at £7/10/, and No. 10 £8 ex store, with a concession of half a crown for lots ex ship. Galvanised was quoted at £8/15/ and £9/10/ for No. 8 and No. 10 gauge respectively, with the same concession ex ship. Brass piping was worth 1/1 per lb. Sheet brass about 2d dearer. A little was doing in tin plates at 16/6. Large sales of wire nails were made at the listed rates. Iron tanks had a slower demand. Cement was firm for recognised brands.

The trade of Australia with the Dutch East Indies is the subject of a report by Mr. F. B. Suttor, the Commonwealth Commissioner in the East for New South Wales. Mr. Suttor states that, in view of the rapid developments now taking place in regard to increased areas under cultivation, and mining and other enterprises, the exports are naturally making greater headway than the imports, and the time is not far distant when the island of Sumatra will be the principal source of production. According to the latest statistics available, the imports total £33,000,000 and the exports £47,000,000. Imports are increasing at the rate of about £2,100,000, and exports at the rate of about £4,600,000 per annum. The following is a list of the principal items of imports into Java and Madoora from Australia:—

Animals—cattle £42,708, horses £6791; coal, £155,344; fodder, £2391; iron and steel, £1879; iron and steel wares, £1353; leather, £15,622; manure, sulphate of ammonia, £15,859; paper (old newspapers), £3438; provisions—biscuits, £6639; butter and margarine, £65,170; flour, wheat, £347,119; fruits, fresh, £4281; hams, £6814; meat, other kinds, £6127.

In view of the exhibition to be held at Samarang in September next, it is hoped that our products may be shown to the best advantage, with special reference to food supplies of all kinds and other products. No country in Asia offers greater inducements to purveyors of food supplies than the Dutch East Indies, more especially of tinned and bottled provisions. In this respect the islands are entirely dependent on outside sources of supply; and, owing to improved conditions, the demands are yearly on the increase. Besides special attention to quality, attractive "get-up" of the products is of paramount importance. Another important matter is, not to depend too much—if at all—on agents to sell our products, for Mr. Suttor states he is convinced, from personal experience, that such agents naturally give a preference to goods from their own particular country.

THE FALL IN COPRA.

The current price in London of £26 for South Sea copra represents a drop of £5 in six months, and the manufacturers of margarine, who were so concerned at the advance in the price of one of their principal raw materials, are now correspondingly relieved at the more favourable market position. The violent fluctuations which have taken place in the value of copra during the past two years, writes the "Financial Times," have been due to the increasing popularity of nut butter, and both producers and wholesale traders have been caught unawares. From £17 per ton, the price of copra rose at one time to a level which rendered it very difficult to manufacture nut-butter at much less than the dairy-made article. Fortunately, as soon as that position was reached, the trade underwent a considerable change, and with the recent decline of 15¼ per cent. in the quotation for copra, a sufficiently wide margin has been created between the cost of producing dairy and vegetable butter respectively to maintain a separate market for each. So far as the plantation industry is concerned, even at the lower price now ruling, the manufacture of copra yields very large profits.

GERMAN ROLLING STOCK FOR SOUTH AFRICA.

A telegram to the German press from Capetown, dated March 17, says that, in the Lower House, the Minister for Railways, Mr. Burton, in reply to a question relating to the orders for locomotives and cars recently placed with German firms, stated that British tenders for locomotives ranged from £6515 to £7150 per engine; whereas the German tender asked £5260 per engine. This offer had been accepted. British tenders for 34 cars ranged from £82,100, to £96,476, while the German tenders had only asked £60,403. This offer had also been accepted. The Government had placed all orders as far as possible with British firms. Of late, however, they had been dissatisfied with the increase of the English prices. The Government thought that the suspicion was not unfounded that British competition for orders made common cause.

The British financial press states that, although early delivery is stated to have been the determining factor in placing this order with Germany, the leading British railway rolling-stock manufacturers regard the development with some degree of nervousness as portending the inauguration of a comprehensively organised system for the invasion of the British Colonial market by the leading German locomotive and carriage, and waggon builders, assisted by the German steel and allied industries.

VANILLA BEANS.

Thanks to the war in Mexico the supply of Vanilla beans will be short this year, a fact which will incommode those who use the essence of the bean for flavouring drinks and ices, and for other purposes. The output from Mexico is estimated at 275,000lb a season, and, prior to the war, the Government of President Huerta had placed an export tax on the industry of 1/10½ per lb. Vanilla is indigenous to Mexico, and the varieties grown in other countries all originate from the Mexican plant. But is is so many years since the introduction of the bean to the Orient that the characteristics which have been developed by different soils and climate are very marked. The bulk of the commodity is produced on certain French islands—that is to say, Bourbon, the Seychelles, Mauritius, and Madagascar. The Bourbon bean is reputed as the best quality, though different consignments vary indefinitely, partly because the perfect "curing" of the bean is a delicate and difficult process, which requires the most careful manipulation and vigilance. As the result of the change effected in the plant itself by acclimatisation in these islands, plus the special treatment it receives, the finished product is quite different from that hailing from Mexico, which is somewhat darker in colour and decidedly harder and more woody. On the French Islands the curing of the bean has fallen very much into the hands of Chinamen. They have gradually learnt the intricacies of this peculiar art, and are regarded as being very clever in the way of producing the best possible result from the raw material, and a uniformity of quality. In Europe the countries consuming the largest quantity of vanilla in proportion to the population are Spain, the Riviera, Italy, and South Germany, and also the South of France. In the United Kingdom there is, relatively, quite a small demand, and especially so in a cool summer, when the consumption of ice creams is not quite so continuously feverish. There happens to be a chemical concoction which, if used with discretion, so closely imitates vanillo as to be indistinguishable from it to the ordinary palate, particularly when the flavour is combined with some other of a pronounced character, such, for example, as cocoa.

TO-DAY'S HOMEBUSH OFFERINGS.

The offerings of sheep from 90 consignors and cattle from 145 consignors at the Homebush yards to-day will be approximately as follow:—

Sheep (including lambs)	24,055
Cattle (including calves)	3,432

BREADSTUFFS.

AN EASIER MARKET.

All the snap had left the wheat market yesterday, and prices were down. The day opened at 3/9½ for parcels ex trucks Sydney, but London came through easier, with buyers holding off, and values came down a farthing to 3/9¼, with some not offering more than 3/9¼. The buying was by no means animated, and little changed hands. Shippers, too, reduced their limits in the country, paying 3/4½ to 3/4¾ for stored wheat in the stacks, equal to 3/9 ex trucks Sydney.

Flour was quiet at £8/15/ for bakers' lots. Bran was quiet at £4/10/. Pollard had better business at £4/15/ per ton.

At Darling Harbour yesterday 3894 tons of wheat and 310 tons of flour were manifested to arrive.

INTERSTATE MARKETS.

ADELAIDE, Wednesday.

Wheat was firm but quiet at 3/8 to 3/8½, growers' lots, sellers' parcels 3/9½, obtainable trucks, 3/10 f.o.b. Port Adelaide. Flour was very dull at £7/17/6 ordinary to £7/5/ best patents, f.o.b. Bran and pollard were quieter at 1/1 to 1/2 delivered, resellers accepting 11½d for bran trucks Mile End. Oats were slow at 1/9 ordinary feed Algerians ex store. Medium English barley sold for export at 2/6; prime held for 3/ to 3/1 f.o.b.; low grade English and good Cape taken at 2/ to 2/3 for oversea shipment. Dun peas sold at 4/7½ to 4/9 f.o.b. Hay was steady at 55/ delivered. Chaff sold at 60/ to 62/6, trucks Mile End. Cornsacks, 6/6; branbags, 5/6. Potatoes were easier at £6 to £7 in the market. Onions were firm and in better demand at £7 to £8.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

Wheat, 3/9½ to 3/9¾, sellers asking 3/10 for parcels; flour, £9; bran and pollard, £5; barley, dull, English malting 2/10 to 3/2, Cape 2/ to 2/3; oats quiet, Algerians, 1/8 to 1/10½; maize inactive, 3/9 to 3/10; dun peas, 4/6 to 4/7; chaff steady, £2/15/ to £3/7/6; manger hay, £4/10/ to £5; potatoes weaker, Carmens £4/15/ to £5/5/, Brownells £4/10/ to £4/15/, Pinkeyes £4 to £4/5/; onions firmer, £6/10 to £6/15/, some asking £7. Tea sales include 150 packages Ceylons, partly for export, at up to /11½. Cornsacks, spot 6/4½; branbags, spot 5/6; woolpacks, forward 2/11¼, delivered. Eastern coffee had forward business.

In the live stock market to-day 1790 fat cattle were yarded, comprising 1000 bullocks and 675 cows, and including 150 from New South Wales. In bullocks, the market opened very brisk at an advance of 10/ per head for all prime, medium lightweights, but though the bulk of the sales shared in the advance, competition slackened in the latter part of the market, and prices for later sales receded on a par with last week's best rates, closing firm. Heavy weight bullocks were in fair request throughout the day at unaltered values, and in cows the demand for all good and prime sorts was brisk at an advance of 10/ per head. Quotations:—Prime pens of bullocks from £12 to £14, extra pens of bullocks to £15, good £10 to £11/10/, good light and handyweights £8/10/ to £9/7/6, second and inferior from £6/7/6; prime pens of cows £8/10/ to £9/10/, extra £10 to £12/5/, good £6/10/ to £8, inferior cows from £2/12/6.

Fat calves.—550 were penned, the bulk being middling and inferior sorts. Prime were firm at fully equal to late rates.

BRISBANE, Wednesday.

The produce market to-day was steady, there being no material change during the last few days. A good demand existed for all grades of lucerne chaff, prime lines selling at auction 3/3 to 3/10, second quality 4/2 to 4/11; mixed chaff, 3/9; oaten chaff, second quality, 4/8; maize market stationary, prime dry grain selling at auction 3/8½; lucerne hay, 3/6; passed pumpkins. Keen demand for prime new potatoes, which were scarce; prices at auction, 8/1 to 8/11.

MELBOURNE MEAT MARKET.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

Prices in the Metropolitan Meat Market for the past week were as follow:—Beef, prime bodies, 26/ to 27/ per 100lb, medium 24/ to 25/; prime forequarters, 20/, medium 18/; prime hindquarters, 30/ to 32/, medium 27/ to 29/; sheep, prime /4 to /4½ per lb, medium /3½; lambs, prime 12/ to 14/ each, medium 10/ to 11/; veal, prime large vealers, /3 to /3½, medium /2½ to /2¾; prime small vealers, /3½ to /3¾, medium /3; prime small calves, /2¾ to /3, medium /2½.

GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

(Unless otherwise specified, prices are for distributing lots only.)

JUTE.

Branbags: Spot, 5/3 per dozen net.
Cornsacks: Spot, 6/4 net per dozen; season, 6/5½.
Ore Packets: 18oz, 3/6 per dozen net.
Woolpacks: Spot, May shipment, 2/11½, less discount; June-July shipment, 2/11 each, less discount.

EASTERN PRODUCE.

Barley: Pearl, 15/3 per cwt in sacks, 15/6 in 56lb bags.
Cocoanut: Desiccated, /8 per lb, or 10/6 per doz 1lb tins net.
Oatmeal: 7lb bags, 18/6 per cwt; flaked, 8lb bags, 23/6 per cwt; 2lb packets, 5/6 per dozen; rolled oats, 5lb bags, 22/6 per cwt; 2lb packets, 5/6 per dozen.
Ginger: Whole, /8½, ground loose /9, tins /10, preserved /8 to /9 according to quality and grade.
Haricot Beans: 7/6 per bushel, sack lots; small quantities, 7/9.
Maize Meal: 7lb bags, 17/ per cwt; 3lb bags, 18/ per cwt.
Rice: Best China, £27 per ton of 40 mats; best Japan, £28/10/; locally-dressed, from £19/5/ to £21/5/ per ton, according to grade, in 56lb bags; Island £13 (in bond) per ton.
Peas: Blue, boiling, 6/6 per bushel in sacks; split, 1¼cwt sacks, 18/6 per cwt.
Seed: Canary 30/ per cwt in sacks; 32/ per cwt in 56lb bags; birdseed, 28/ per cwt in sacks, 2lb bags 6/3 per dozen; hemp, sacks, 18/; linseed, whole sacks, 19/ per cwt; linseed, crushed, 20/6 per cwt; rape, 25/ per cwt.
Spices: Cloves, 1/3 per lb; mace, 3/ per lb, for whole, 2/2 for ground; pimento, /8½ per lb; caraway seeds, whole /9 per lb, ground /10 per lb; pepper, pure white, whole /10½, ground 1/1 per lb; in 7lb bags, 1/1½; pure black, whole /11, loose /11½, in 7lb bags /11½; cinnamon, whole 1/10 per lb; ground 1/8; mixed spice, loose /9, 1oz packets, 1/; nutmeg, cases, lots, /11; smaller lots, 1/.
Tapioca: Seed, sacks, 13/6 per cwt.; medium pearl 14/6 per cwt.; 6d extra for 50lb bags.
Wheatmeal: In 7lb bags, 15/ per cwt.

GROCERIES.

Asparagus: 2lb tins, 16/ per dozen; 1lb tins, /10.
Candles: Imported Goudas, /8½; D.R.J., /7½; local makes from /4½ to /7.
Clothes pegs: 4in, 6/ per box.
Jams: Australian brands, No. 1, in 2lb tins, 7/10; in 1lb tins, 4/2; No. 2, in 2lb tins, 7/6; in 1lb tins, 4/ per dozen.
Fruit: Tinned pineapples, first-grade, 6/3 to 8/6; new season's peaches, 10/; pears, 9/3; cherries, 8/; apricots, 7/9; assorted, 8/6.
Honey: Crown, 1/8; Golden Cross, 1/7 per lb.
Lemon Peel: /7; citron, 1/; orange, /7 per lb.
Milk: Sweetened, 25/6 to 26/6 per case of 48 tins; unsweetened large size, 22/ per case, small 24/, /6 per case extra for less than five or ten case lots.
Matches: Wax vestas, Bell's 5-case 3/5½; less 3/6; safeties, 2/3 to 2/7½.
Nuts: Walnuts, /8½; Brazil, 1/2; Barcelona, /8; almonds, soft-shelled, /9; ditto, Jordans, 2/4 to 2/6; peanuts, roasted, /6.
Rocksalt: Liverpool, red, ex store 57/6 per ton; white, ex store, 80/.
Salt: Adelaide, coarse 65/, crude 62/6, refined 70/, flossy, fine 77/6, extra fine 80/; dairy, finest 87/6 a ton; Liverpool, coarse, 72/6, fine 80/ per ton.
Salmon: Scroll, talls, 12/6 per dozen 1lb tins, flats, 1lb tins, 12/6; halves, 8/6; Karluk Horseshoe, 8/6.
Salmon, salt: Barrels, /5; half-barrels, /5½ per lb.
Sardines: Tref., halves nominal, quarters 5/3. Ordinary brands halves 4/6 to 4/9, quarters 2/9 to 3/. Smoked in olive oil: 16ths, 2/3; 8ths, 2/9; ¼s, 3/9; ½s, 6/6.
Herrings: ½lb 3/6 to 3/10½, 1lb 5/4½ to 5/9 in tomato sauce, ½lb 4/6, 1lb 6/4½ to 6/9; Kippered, ½lb 4/3 to 4/7½; 1lb 6/9 to 7/3.
Whiting: Gosling's, 95/ per ton, ex store; local makes, 65/ to 80.

DRIED FRUIT.

Apricots: Four Crown, /10½ per lb; Three Crown (standard), /10½; Two Crown, /9½; One Crown, /8½; plain /6½, slabs /8½.
Apples: Bulk, /10, packets /11½ per lb.
Currants: Australian, Four Crown, /5½; Three Crown /4½; Two Crown, /4½; imported Amalias, /6½. Provincials, /6¼.
Dates: New season's, /2½.
Pears: Two Crown, /11; Three Crown, 1/.
Lexias: Five Crown, /6; Four Crown, /5½; seedless raisins, /5; Muscats, sultanas, /5½ per lb.
Figs: 8oz boxes, 4/10½ per dozen; 5lb boxes, /9½ per lb.
Muscats: Malaga, 1/1.
Peaches: Four Crown, /10½ per lb; Three Crown, /9½; Two Crown, /8; One Crown, /5½; plain, /4.
Plums: evap.: Golden Drop, /8 and /9.
Prunes: California, /8½ to /10, according to grade; French, /10.
Sultanas: Four Crown, /7½; Three Crown, /6 7-8; Two Crown, 6¼; One Crown, /6 (manufacturing only).
Muscats: Australian, trays, Six Crown, 1/6½; Four Crown, /10½; cartons, half-penny more (practically nominal), table raisins, faced /5½, unfaced /5, loose /4½; seeded raisins, cartons, No. 1 6/4½, No. 2 6/1½ per dozen; loose, No. 1 /5½, No. 2 /5 per lb.

OILS.

China: Fook Cheong, No. 1 (pure), 6/; No. 2, 5/9; denaturated (under Customs supervision), 4/ per gallon in casks.
Creosote: Pure, 2/ in casks, 2/3 per gallon in cases, 2/6 in drums.
Benzoline: 15/4 per case of 8 gallons; gasoline, 2/9 per gallon.
Kerosene: Snowflake, ex store Sydney and Newcastle, 8/3 per case of 8 1-3 gallons; ex steamer to arrive, Newcastle, 8/1; Light of the Age, 8/3 per case; Argolite, Australian, 6/10 per case; Royal Daylight, engine kerosene, 7/4 per case, ex store; Petrolite engine kerosene, 6/10 per case, ex store.
Benzine: 13/4 per case of 8 gallons.
Castor Oil: 3/5 in 10 half-case lots.
Cod: Norwegian, 2/3; Newfoundland, 2/1; Japanese, 2/1.
Cotton Seed Oil: First brands, 6/ in casks, 6/3 in cases.
Japanese Fish: No. 1 Yokohama herring, 2/ per gallon, or £21 per ton.
Linseed Oil (per gallon): Australian, raw 3/6 boiled 3/8; in drums, casks, or cases, 3d less. Imported: First brands, spot, raw, 3/8; doubled boiled, 3/10, second brands, 3/6 and 3/7.
Lucca: Half-pints, 11/6; pints, 21/; quarts, 40/ per dozen.
Moto: Car Spirit: 14/ per case of 8 gallons.
Naphtha: 1/10 per gallon.
Neatsfoot: Pure, 3/ in casks, 3/2 in cases, 3/6 in drum, net; compound, 2/ to 2/6.
Olive Oil: South Australian, 33/ dozen reputed quarts 10/6 per dozen pints; imported 11/ per gallon.
Rosin Oil: Pale £23 per ton, dark £2 per ton less.
Oleine: Dark £31, pale £32 per ton net, naked.
Stockholm Tar: Imported parcels, best 7/9 per 5-gallon drum, up to 8/3 distributing; Morrison's 6/, 5/9 for load lots.
Rapeseed: No. 1, 5/3 in cases; ...ian, recognised brands, 6/6 to 7/ per gallon.
Burning Oil: Morrison's 2/6 in casks, 2/9 in cases; finer quality 1/ more.
Redlead: First brands, £31 in cwts, £32 in quarters.
Soya Bean Oil: Pure, 5/; denaturated Soya and Tung, 3/6.
Turpentine (per gallon): Pratt's distributing lots 3/4½, parcels 3/1½ net; Pinetree, distributing lots, 3/3, parcels 3/2½.
Whitelead: Parcels, first brands, £41 per ton in cwt packages, second £2 per ton less; 28's, /6 per cwt on these prices; distributing /6 additional.
Whale: Machine filtered, 2/6 net wholesale; dark, 1/9 per gallon.
Wool-marking Oils: Australian black, 2/6; other colours, 3/9; imported leading brands, from 5/ per gallon; fly-blown oil, Australian, 2/9 to 3/ per gallon.
Zinc: White, dry, Australian, Green Seal, £25/15/; Red Seal, £23/15/; Blue Seal, £20/15/ per ton net; small lots, 3/6 to 4/ per cwt extra, in oils £38; English, dry, £38; in oil £47 first brands, £1 less for second brands.

CHEMICALS.

Ammonia: Chloride, or galvanisers' crystals, £36 to £40 per ton; battery crystals, £45.
Arsenic: White, 20/ per cwt; grey 18/.
Bluestone (Macclesfield): £27/10/ per ton, 28/6 to 29 per cwt.
Borax: Powder, £22/10/; lump, £22/10/ for parcels in cwt kegs, 2cwt kegs 10/ less, boracic, £44 per ton, 46/ per cwt.
Cream of Tartar: 95 per cent., /10½; 90 per cent., /11½.
Carbolic Acid: 98 per cent., 4/ per gallon.
Carb. Ammonia: Lump, in 2cwt cases, /6½ per lb, powdered, /8.
Carbide: £14 to £14/10/, according to brand; motor-light, parcels, £16; smaller quantities, 10/ more; net cash in 30 days.
Caustic Potash (electrolytic): 98 per cent., 48/ per cwt.
Cyanide: /9 per lb.
Citric Acid: 2/6 per lb.
Phosphorus: In 10lb tins, 2/ per lb.
Rosin, in parcels: "G" grade, £10; "N" grade, £13 a ton.
Sodas: Bicarbonate (Brunner Mond), 8/ per cwt, in 3's distributing, 8/6 in cwt packages, mineral water strength, tinted (Brunner Mond), £7/5/ to £7/10/ per ton; caustic, Muspratt's 70 to 72 per cent., in parcels, £12/15/; Greenbank, 76 to 77 per cent., in parcels, £13/10/; Brunner Mond, 76 to 72 per cent., £12/15/ on spot, 2/6 less to arrive; B.M., 76 to 77 per cent., £18/10/; silicate soda, liquid, £7 for parcels; lump, £8/5/, parcels; soda ash, 10cwt, £6/15/; £7 in 5's, £7/10/ in 3's.
Strychnine: Spot, 2/1 per oz.
Sulphur: Common, £8/10/; French, £12/10/.
Tartaric Acid: 1/2½ to 1/3 per lb.

METALS.

Axes: Kelly's, 46/ per dozen; Plum's 50/; Collins' Australian, 46/.
Brass: 1/1 per lb.
Cartridges: 12-bore smokeless, 9/6 to 14/6 per 100; black powder, 7/6.
Cement: Australian, 13/6 per 3 bags; imported German, 13/6 to 14/ per cask; English, 15/.
Copper: 1/ per lb.
Explosives: Dynamite, 43/; gelignite, 42/; gelatine dynamite, 51/6; blasting gelatine, 56/; blasting powder, /6½ per lb; first brands, double tape fuse, /8½; blue, /5½ per coil, in cask of 200 coils; broken lots, /½ per coil extra.
Fencing Wire: German, No. 8, £7/10/; No. 10, £8, American, No. 8, £7/12/6; No. 10, £8/2/6; galvanised, German, No. 6, £9/10/; No. 8, £8/15/; No. 10, £9/10/; No. 12, £11; American, No. 6, £9/10/; No. 8, £8/17/6; No. 10, £9/15; No. 12, £11.
Barbed Wire: Australian, 12-gauge, close set, £14 per ton; 14-gauge, close set, £15/10/; special 12½ gauge, close set, £15/17/6; special 14-gauge, close set, £17/12/6; long set, 5/ per ton extra; ¼cwt rolls, 10/ a ton extra.
Galvanised Iron: Corrugated, first brands, £19/5/; second brands, £18/15/; third brands, £18/5/; in 5ft lengths, in 9ft lengths 15/ more; 10ft lengths, 30/ more than 8ft.
Galvanised Iron: Plain, 24-gauge, £18/10/; 26, £19/15/; 28, £20/5/; second brands, £18, £19/5/, £20.
Guttering and Downpiping: 40 to 45 per cent. off list.
Galvanised Roofing Screws: 48/ case lots, 50/ open lots per cwt.
Hoop Iron Galvanised,: £17/10/ for regular sizes, 10/ extra in cwts; black, £12/5/.
Iron Bar: £11/10/ ton lots, £11; shoeing iron, £12/15/ a ton.
Iron Tanks: 100-gall., 25/; 400-gall., 77/6; 200-gall., 30/.
Lead: sheet, £24/15/ a ton in full rolls, 25/6 cwt in cut rolls, piglead, £21/10/; lead pipes, in coils, 30/6 per cwt; lead pipes, in 10ft lengths, 32/6 per cwt.
Plaster: German, 15/; American, 17/6, small lots.
Perforated Zinc: 2/9 per sheet.
Pipings and Fittings: English-made first brands, black 67½ off list; galvanised, 60; steam, 57½; suburban delivery 2½ per cent. less discount; other brands, 2½ per cent. less discount.
Quicksilver: 2/8 per lb.
Rabbit Traps: 10/6 to 11/6 per doz.
Scythe Blades: B.Y., 38/ per dozen; handles, 38/ to 44/.
Steel Sheets: 14 to 26-gauge, 12/6 per cwt basis.
Steel Plates: 3-16ths to 5-16ths, £12 per ton, 3-8in and over, £13/5/ per ton.
Steel Tinned Sheets: 20, 22, 24 gauge, £40/10/; 30-gauge, £43.
Tin: Ingots, cwt lots, 1/10 per lb, small lots; piping, 2/4 per lb.
Tinplates: I.C. coke, 20 x 14, parcels 16/6; small lots, 16/9 per box.
Wire Gauge: Green, 24in, 17/6; 30in, 22/; 36in, 25/; 42in, 30 per 100ft; galvanised, 36in 37/6, 42in, 43/ per 100ft.
Zinc Sheets: £35 a ton, in 5cwt casks.
Wire Nails: One-case lots, gauge OO, 17/; gauge O to No. 7, 16/; No. 8, 16/6; No. 9, 17/; No. 10, 17/6; No. 11, 18/; No. 12, 19/; No. 13, 19/6; No. 14, 21/; No. 15, 28/; No. 16, 25/; No. 17, 28/ per cwt; all less 5 per cent; open stocks 1/ per cwt extra.
Wire-netting— Australian: 42 x 1½ x 17, A, £34; 42 x 1¼ x 17, B, £31/10/; 42 x 1½ x 18, £26; 42 x 1¼ x 18, B, £24/10/; 42 x 1¼ x 17, A, £28/10/; 42 x 1¼ x 17, B, £26/10/; 42 x 1¼ x 18, A, £21/; 42 x 1¼ x 18, B, £20; 42 x 1¼ x 17, A, £20/17/6; 36 x 1¼ x 17, B, £28; 36 x 1¼ x 18, A, £22/15/; 36 x 1¼ x 18, B, £21/10/; 36 x 1¼ x 17, A, £25; 36 x 1¼ x 17, B, £23/5/; 36 x 1¼ x 18, A, £18/5/; 36 x 1¼ x 18, B, £17/5/.

The amount of wool manifested to arrive at Darling Harbour yesterday totalled 380 bales.

LONDON MARKET CABLES.

SILVER.

LONDON, April 28.

Bar silver was quoted to-day at 27¼d per ounce standard, an advance of 1-16d.

RAW JUTE.

Raw jute was easier, native first marks being quoted at Dundee at £34/5/ per ton for April-May shipment, a fall of 2/6 since Friday.

THE WOOL SALES.

The third series of sales of the year opened to-day. Prices were firm at from par to 5 per cent. advance. A good selection of crossbred wools and a few merinos were offered.

April 29.

At the wool sales yesterday Buxton, Ronald, and Co., Thomas and Cook and Charles Balme and Company, offered 9665 bales, including 7597 bales from New Zealand. There was a good attendance, and competition was strong. The Yorkshiremen were the principal operators, and the Americans gave fair support, but Continental buyers were quiet. Medium and lower crossbreds were practically unchanged from March closing prices. Merinos and fine crossbreds had a slight upward tendency, occasionally showing 5 per cent. advance.

WHEAT.

Wheat was quiet on Tuesday, and the tendency was in favour of buyers; 36/1½ was offered for a South Australian cargo off the coast.

Liverpool futures were quoted:—May, 7/1⅞ (⅛ down); July, 7/2⅛ (⅛ down); October, 7/1 (⅛ down) per cental.

Chicago futures were quoted:—May, 92¼c to 92½c; July, 86½c to 86⅝c per bushel.

The following table shows the recent course of Liverpool and Chicago futures:—

Liverpool—	May, Per Cental.	July, Per Cental.	Oct., Per Cental.
April 21	7/1½	7/2¼	7/1
April 22	7/2	7/2¾	7/1½
April 23	7/1⅞	7/2½	7/1⅜
April 24	7/1¾	7/2½	7/1⅛
April 25	7/2	7/2¾	7/1⅜
April 27	7/2	7/2¾	7/1⅛
April 28	7/1⅞	7/2⅛	7/1

Chicago—	May. Per bushel.	July. Per bushel.
April 14	91c to 92⅛c	85⅞c to 86⅛c
April 17	91⅜c to 92⅛c	86⅛c to 86⅜c
April 21	91⅛c to 91¼c	86c to 86⅛c
April 24	92⅛c to 93c	87c to 87¼c
April 28	92¼c to 92½c	86½c to 86⅝c

VISIBLE AMERICAN WHEAT.

The visible supply of American wheat and flour is estimated by "Bradstreets" as the equivalent in wheat of 74,307,000 bushels, compared with 91,947,000 bushels a week ago, and with 86,560,000 bushels a year ago.

The following table shows the increase and diminution of the stocks:—

	Bushels. 1914.	Bushels. 1913.
April 27	74,307,000	86,560,000
April 20	91,947,000	98,827,000
April 13	86,537,000	102,329,000
April 6	99,134,000	105,922,000
March 30	102,270,000	109,114,000
March 23	104,099,000	110,689,000
February 23	113,764,000	115,740,000
January 27	124,024,000	120,215,000
January 13	129,237,000	122,643,000
	1913.	1912.
December 30	126,721,000	121,0[illegible]
November 25	116,886,000	10[illegible]
October 28	100,923,000	77,197,000
September 30	77,789,000	47,267,000
September 2	55,256,000	32,804,000
August 5	51,457,000	54,718,000
July 1	49,908,000	44,088,000
May 27	69,050,000	65,541,000

METALS.

Closing quotations on Tuesday were:—

Copper.—Spot, £63/12/6 to £63/17/6 per ton (10/ down); at three months, £63/17/6 to £64/2/6 per ton (7/6 down).

Electrolytic Copper.—£65/10/ per ton (5/ down).

Tin.—Spot, £157 to £157/10/ per ton (£1 down); at three months, £158/17/6 to £159/7/6 per ton (£1/2/6 down).

Lead.—Soft foreign, £18/17/6 per ton (2/6 up).

PRODUCE.

DAIRY.

EGG TROUBLE SETTLED.

Yesterday, eggs were quoted at the same price by nearly all the agents. New-laid were weaker at from 2/ to 2/3 a dozen. River consignments were to be had at from 1/3 to 1/5, and railways and South Coasts at from 1/2 to 1/6 a dozen. There was no movement in duck eggs.

There was an average demand for cheese. Prices for ordinary brands were well maintained at /8½ a lb.

There will be no change in the price of butter to-day, nor does it seem likely that there will be any movement on Monday next. Yesterday the best makes were sold to the local trade at 106/ per cwt, but for export, the same butter was available at 104/ per cwt. Melbourne was offering choice Victorian butter to Western Australia at 105/, f.o.b. Agents were still in trouble with secondary sorts, for which there was practically no inquiry. A few orders were received from South Africa, at the equivalent of 92/ per cwt, f.o.b., Sydney. The total arrivals of butter in Melbourne since July 1 amount to 907,587 boxes, compared with 831,276 boxes for the corresponding period of 1912. Arrivals from Tasmania since July 1 amount to 21,268 boxes, against 28,321 boxes for the corresponding period last year.

Bacon was in strong hands at the published levels.

Quotations were:—

DAIRY PRODUCE.

Bacon.—Best factory sides, prime /8½ to /9, special brands /10½; flitches /8½, special brands /9½; middles, /10½ to /11½, special brands, /11¾; shoulders, /6½, special brands /7½ per lb.

Butter.—2/ per cwt to be added for boxes and cartage. New South Wales selected grocers' brands, 104/, secondary, 88/ to 96/ per cwt.

Cheese.—Prime loaf and large, /8½, good /6½ to /7, rough, /4 to /5; Northern Rivers, /7½; special brands /9 per lb.

Eggs.—Suburban new-laid, 2/ to 2/3; railway and South Coast, 1/3 to 1/6; Northern Rivers, 1/3 to 1/5; cold stored, 1/2 to 1/4; new-laid duck eggs, 1/8 to 2/4, case 1/4 to 1/5 a dozen.

Hams.—Single cloth 1/1, special brands 1/1½; double cloth 1/1½, special brands 1/1½ per lb.

Beeswax.—Choice 1/3 to 1/3½; good 1/1 to 1/2; dark 1/ per lb.

Lard.—Bulk /7, pats 7½, special brands, bulk /7½, pats /8 per lb.

Honey.—60lb tins of choice western, /4, good Northern Rivers, best /3 to /3½, good /3; rough per lb. Section, /6 to /8 per dozen.

POULTRY.

Railway and River Consignments.—Old hens, 3/ to 3/6, choice, 4/; young roosters, 3/ to 3/6, choice 5/; chickens, 1/6 to 1/9, choice 2/, small /9 to 1/; ducks, English, 2/9 to 3/, choice 3/6; Muscovy, 3/6 to 4/, choice 4/6; drakes, 4/ to 4/6, choice 5/6; turkeys, gobblers, good 10/ to 12/, choice 13/; hens, 5/ to 6/, choice 7/; guineafowls, 4/6 to 5/6; pigeons, 1/6 to 1/9 a pair.

Suburban Consignments.—Young roosters 3/ to 5/6, choice to 7/6, small from 2/; fat hens, 3/9 to 4/6, choice to 6/; ducks, English 3/3 to 4/, choice to 4/9; Muscovy 4/ to 4/6, choice to 5/; drakes, Muscovy 5/ to 7/, no choice to hand; Turkeys, hen, med. to 6/6, good to 8/6; cock, med. to 10/6, no prime turkeys to hand; pigeons to 2/7 per pair.

FORAGE AND GRAIN.

A CORNER IN ONIONS.

Stocks of onions were yesterday concentrated in the hands of one holder. The whole of the 500 bags received from New Zealand on the previous day had been disposed of, and only the unsold lots of the 800 bags landed from Victoria were available. The single holder, seeing his opportunity, at once bumped the price up to £8, and refused to give any concession on this price. No further shipments are expected until Tuesday next. There was no movement in potatoes, which sold steadily at Monday's opening rates.

Derrick straw was in steady demand, at the published levels. A shipment of Tasmanian wheaten is due to-day.

Forage lines were unchanged.

Quotations were:—

FORAGE.

Chaff.—Victorian Wheaten, £4/10/ to £4/15/; oaten, £4 to £4/5/ a ton.

Lucerne.—Hunter River: Small bales, £5 to £5/5/; large bales, £4 to £4/10/; heated from £2/10/; inferior and grassy, from £1 a ton.

Derrick Straw.—Tasmanian: Wheaten, nominal; oaten, £2/15/. Victorian: £2/5/ to £2/7/6 a ton.

GRAIN AND BY-PRODUCTS.

Barley.—Cape, prime 3/; English, 3/ to 3/3 a bushel.

Broom Millet.—Prime long hurl, £30 to £32; short and self-working, £30; discoloured and crooked, from £25 a ton.

Maize.—Northern Rivers, yellow, 4/; soft, from 3/3; white, 3/10. Victorian: Yellow, 4/. Java: Yellow, 3/9 to 3/10. South African: 3/10 to 3/11 a bushel.

Oats.—Tasmanian: Giants, 2/9 to 2/10; Sparrowbills, 2/8 to 2/9; Tartarian, 2/11 to 3/1; Algerian, milling, 2/4, feed 2/ to 2/2 a bushel.

Peas.—Blue, choice 4/6; grey, 4/10 to 5/ a bushel.

VEGETABLES.

Potatoes.—Tasmanian: Redskins, £7; Bismarcks and Brownells, £6/15/; Up-to-dates, £6 a ton.

Onions.—Victorian: Brown Spanish, £8 a ton.

FIREWOOD.

Best boxwood, 18/, good 17/6, stringy, 13/ to 17/; ironbark, 12/ to 14/6; mixed woods, 11/ to 14/; bakers' wood, 16/6, good 16/ a ton.

RAILWAY MARKET.

At the Railway forage and grain sales yesterday the best price realised for chaff since before the strike was obtained for prime wheaten. One consignment from Lyons, of Wagga, was sold privately for 5/4. Other lots brought 4/9 and 5/ a cwt.

Lucerne chaff was perhaps easier, there being hardly any demand for it. A few bags of dust from Nemingha commanded 5/ a cwt.

The highest price in the yard was again received for a parcel of lucerne hay from R. H. Suttor, Nemingha, which was knocked down at 5/6 a cwt.

Produce manifested to arrive:—Chaff 40 truckloads, hay 13, potatoes 12, grain 4, straw 2, pumpkins 3, and jam melons 1.

Consignments placed in position for sale:—Hay and chaff 44 truckloads, grain 4, potatoes 7.

Wheaten Chaff.—Lyons, Wagga (2389), 5/4 (private); ex Greenswamp Roads (14340), 4/9; Fawcett, Gannain (10761), 5/; ex Wagga (9198), 4/7; Griffith, Coolamon (10882), 4/2; ex Urangeline (7760), 4/1; ex Wagga (5476), 4/7; ex The Rock (16312), 5/ a cwt.

Lucerne Chaff.—R. Bell, Parkeville (18059), 5/; Crawford, West Tamworth (16475), 5/, dust 3/2 a bag; Warden, Nemingha (8396), 4/2, dust 5/; Tongue (12985), threshings 3/ a cwt.

Lucerne Hay.—Chaffey Bros., Nemingha (5426), 4/6; W. Fisher (19715), 3/8; Johnston (800), 3/10; Kershaw, Kootingal (15294), 3/9; (17167), 3/9 (private); McKinnon (72), 4/ (private); Weik, Nemingha (8998), 3/6; (11752), 3/4; R. H. Suttor (18453), 5/6; Tin Hop (11700), 3/7; Foster (16628), 4/7 a cwt.

Straw.—Roberts, Brewongle (11120), 2/10 a cwt.

Potatoes.—Ex Darling Harbour (15275), 21 bags 2/7; McCashell, Llangothlin (4581), 3/4; ex Black Mountain (7245), 3/10; ex Guyra (15081), 6/1 a cwt.

Pumpkins.—Ex Stonehenge (11906), 3/ a bag.

FRUIT MARKET

STOCKS ACCUMULATING.

Trade in the fruit market yesterday continued dull, and stocks accumulated. Only the very choicest samples were asked for. Fruit at all "off" was left severely alone.

The Levuka's shipment of Fiji bananas was placed on the market. G.M.'s were worth from 17/ to 17/6 a case, and from 4/ to 11/ a bunch; while Fiji were sold at from 15/6 to 16/6 a case, and from 3/ to 9/ a bunch. Choice loose were to be had at from 8/ to 8/6 a case. Tweed River bananas were weaker, at from 8/ to 9/ a case.

There was a strong inquiry for pineapples, and prices were high. Queens commanded from 12/ to 14/ a case, Ripleys from 12/ to 13/, and Commons from 10/ to 12/ a case.

Tasmanian apples were again fractionally easier.

Amongst locally-grown fruit oranges were cheaper.

Quotations were:—

Oranges.—Local: Second crop, choice coloured, 7/, medium 4/ to 5/, small 2/6 to 3/ a bushel-case. Queensland: 5/ to 9/ a bushel-case.

Pineapples.—Queens, 12/ to 14/ a case; Ripley's 12/ to 13/; Commons, 10/ to 12/ a case.

Passionfruit.—Choice 9/, medium 4/ to 5/, small 2/ to 2/6 per half-case.

Bananas.—G.M., 17/ to 17/6 a case, 4/ to 11/ a bunch. Fiji: 15/ to 16/6 a case, 3/ to 9/ a bunch; choice loose, 8/ to 8/6. Queensland: 8/ to 12/ a case. Tweed River: 8/ to 9/ a case.

Grapes.—Black and white muscats, choice 8/ to 10/, medium 5/ to 6/, small from 4/ a half-case.

Apples.—Local, choice 8/ to 9/, medium 5/ to 6/, small 3/ to 3/6; cooking, 6/ to 6/6, medium 4/ to 5/, small 3/6 to 4/ a bushel-case. Tasmanian: A.L.F., 5/6 to 6/6; Alex, 5/6 to 6/6; Jonathan, 8/ to 9/; Scarlets, 6/ to 8/; F.C., 6/ to 7/6; A.P.M., 3/ to 7/; W.P.M., 6/ to 8/ a bushel-case. Victorian: Jonathan, 5/ to 9/; Five Crowns, 5/ to 7/; Munros, 5/6 to 6/; Reinette, 5/ to 6/ per bushel-case.

Lemons.—Local: Choice 16/ to 18/, medium 10/ to 12/, small 7/ to 9/ a gin-case. Italian: 18/ to 20/ a bushel-case.

Quinces.—Choice 6/ to 7/, medium 3/ to 4/, small 1/ a bushel-case.

Pears.—Local: Choice 6/ to 7/, medium 4/ to 5/, small 3/6 a bushel. Victorian: B.D.C., 5/ to 10/; B.B., 8/ to 9/; G.B., 6/ to 9/; Howells, 8/ to 10/ a bushel-case. Tasmanian: B.B., 4/ to 4/6; B.D.C., 3/ to 4/6; O.B., 3/6 to 4/6 per half-case.

Persimmons.—Choice 4/ to 4/6, medium 2/6 to 3/, small practically unsaleable.

VEGETABLE MARKET.

At the vegetable market yesterday there was a good demand for all varieties, and prices were generally easier.

Current quotations were:—

Beetroot, /9 to 1/3 per dozen bunches; cabbages, 5/6 to 6/ per dozen; carrots, 2/ to 2/6 per dozen bunches; cauliflowers, 2/ to 10/; celery, 2/6 to 3/6; cucumbers, 1/6 to 2/6 per half-case; eschalots, 1/ to 1/6; French beans, 2/ to 3/ per bushel; herbs, 1/ to 1/6; lettuce, 1/ to 2/ per dozen; melons, water, local, 6/ per dozen; jam, 6/ per dozen; mint, 1/ to 1/6; onions, brown, 9/ per cwt, ditto, white, 8/; Spanish, 10/; Silverskins, 10/; pickling, 7/; parsley, 1/6 to 2/; parsnips, 2/ per dozen bunches; peas, 2/6 to 7/6 per bushel; potatoes, 8/; Tasmanian, Brownells 7/6, Bismarcks 7/6, Carmens, 8/, Circulars 8/, Pinkeyes 7/6, Redskins 8/, Up-to-dates 7/6 per cwt, Manhattans 8/, Snowflakes 8/, pumpkins, local 2/6 to 12/ per dozen; Queensland, 7/ to 7/6 per bag; rhubarb, 1/6 to 3/6 per dozen bunches; Tasmanian Swedes, 7/ per cwt; ditto, local 10/; tomatoes, 2/ to 3/ per half-case; vegetable marrows, 3/6 to 4/ per dozen; watercress, 2/ to 3/ per dozen; white turnips, 1/6 to 2/; spinach, /9 to 1/ per dozen.

CALF SALES.

Upwards of 560 calves were offered at public auction yesterday. Good quality vealers and bobbies were scarce, but prices generally were unchanged. Quotations were:—

Best yearlings £5, good £4 to £4/10/, medium £3/5/ to £3/15/, others from £2/10/.

Best vealers 60/, good 48/ to 57/, medium 35/ to 45/, light from 30/.

Best bobbies 32/, good 25/ to 30/, medium 15/ to 22/, light from 8/.

STOCK TRUCKINGS.

The following trucks have been ordered for the forthcoming sales:—For May 4, 106 sheep and 219 cattle waggons; for May 4, 225 sheep and 202 cattle waggons.

STATION PRODUCE SALES.

The Sydney Wool Selling Brokers' Association, viz.:—Australian Mercantile Land and Finance Company, Ltd., John Bridge and Co., Ltd., Dalgety and Co., Ltd., Goldsbrough, Mort, and Co., Ltd., Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, Ltd., Hill, Clark, and Co. Ltd., New Zealand Loan and Mercantile Agency Company, Ltd., Pastoral Finance Association, Ltd., Pitt, Son, and Badgery, Ltd., Schute, Bell, and Co., Ltd., and Winchcombe, Carson, Ltd., report:—

Rabbit Skins.—The better qualities at times realised firmer prices, while other sorts were unchanged. Quotations: Best bucks, /10½ to /11½ per lb; exceptional lots, to /13½, good /9½ to /10, medium /8 to /8½, inferior /6 to /7½, does /6 to /6½, kittens /6 to /6½.

Leather.—Sales were held yesterday by Pitt, Son, and Badgery, Ltd., John Bridge and Co., Ltd. The better classes of tweeds and kip were inquired for, also sole and dressed splits. Quotations: Tweeds, /8 to /9 per ft.; kip, mineral /9 to /11½; box hide, /9 to /10½; kip, ordinary /20 to /20½ per lb, seconds /16 to /18; waxed, calf /24 to /32, yearling /23 to /30; splits, dressed /7 to /10½; sole, heavy /15 to /17½, medium /14 to /15, light /13½ to /14½, damaged /8 to /11; harness, brown /15½ to 17½, black /16 to /19; bag, 14/6 to 17/6 per side; bridle, 15/ to 18/6, strap, 13/6 to 16/; basils, 3/6 to 20/ per doz.

The Co-operative Wool and Produce Co., Ltd., Country Producers' Selling Co., Ltd., and Messrs. George H. Maxham and Co., also held sales of rabbitskins.

AUSTRALIAN LITERATURE.

In commencing a series of lectures on Australian authors, Mr. A. G. Stephens took as his subject, at the King's Hall on Tuesday night, "Baffled Idealists"—Adam Lindsay Gordon and Barcroft Henry Boake. Dr. C. W. M'Carthy presided.

He doubted, he said, whether Australia was at all "celebrated" in the world of literature. But no other country could show such a high beginning in its literary performances. Our own "something attempted" was comparatively better than the "something done" of the older nations. To the assertion that already the world was provided with far more poetry than it could use, he would reply that we must continually re-create poetry with the changes of knowledge and of life. The art of living in all departments of life to-day was in the adapting of one's self to the life that was passing. With every new generation was altering the habit of mind in which the Australian adjusted himself to English thought and ideas.

It was decided that the proceeds of the lectures should be given towards the erection of a monument to Barcroft Henry Boake.

COAL TRADE.

SECOND SHIFT DIFFICULTY.

POSSIBLE SOLUTION.

NEWCASTLE, Wednesday.

The Premier (Mr Holman) received a deputation from the colliery proprietors in reference to the abolition of the afternoon shift. Yesterday he was present at the miners' delegate board meeting, when a certain decision was arrived at, which Mr. Holman was to place before the proprietors. The press were not admitted to the meeting.

Mr. Holman, when interviewed afterwards, said: "I was much impressed by the general complexity of the considerations underlying the problem of the afternoon shift. The guiding principles of the matter appear to me to be simple enough, but it is the application of these principles to a perplexing set of circumstances that raises the difficulty. These principles are, first, that the interests of the industry must predominate. Employer and employee alike depend upon the selling of their products in local and distant markets. Any change which would prevent, or restrict, that sale is a change from which ultimately both sides would suffer. In the next place, any alteration which would not have this effect, and which would materially enhance the satisfaction and comfort of the men engaged in the industry, is one which should be favourably considered. Thirdly, at the same time a regulation of the industry proposing to set a definite limit to production is a startling innovation in the world of legislative reform, and one which needs a fairly substantial case to be made out. Possibly it can, but the impression upon my mind at this stage is one of uncertainty as to whether the change asked for could be entered upon without ultimately doing the industry considerable harm, and so reacting injuriously upon the employees, as well as upon the employers.

"I, therefore, cannot do more at present than say that I shall lay the whole of the references of both sides before a full meeting of the Cabinet, and shall invite the earnest consideration of my colleagues to the elucidation of this difficult problem. We will not allow many days to pass before we give a decision on the matter. Mr. Estell has made a proposal which may lead to a solution of the whole difficulty, and it may be desirable before adopting his proposal, to obtain further and more definite information than could be secured in the course of our conversation yesterday and to-day. All these matters require mature consideration. I have no doubt that we will see our way to a definite conclusion on the matter. It requires a little time, and I do not wish at this stage to make any precipitate announcement, which, on reflection, may show the necessity for modifying. I can only say that the result of my interviews with the representatives of both sides, while convincing me of the difficulties of the problem, has also left me well assured of finding a way of surmounting them. It will be our business now to find that way, and present it to the parties."

OUR INDEBTEDNESS TO COOK.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—In your issue of the 13th ultimo you publish a very long epistle, directed at my unfortunate self by Mr. F. G. Adrian, and I beg the favour of a little space in reply. I will endeavour to occupy much less room in your columns for two reasons important to myself, the first being that I have my hands full of other work, and the second is that I am not able to do much at present. The cause of the last is the weather we are at present enjoying (?), and not the moral spanking that evidently Mr. Adrian thinks he has given me. I can assure him that I have enjoyed several hearty chuckles whilst reading his effusion.

I have no copy of Mr. Adrian's first letter handy, but I am firmly convinced that he was the first to make a comparison between Cook and Banks, to the disadvantage of Cook in my estimation. However, as he asks for that part of the subject to be dropped—"let her go."

Well, the next thing Mr. Adrian says is that if Cook had gone home from New Zealand, via the Horn, his name would never have been associated with Australia. It seems to me that this a bold assumption. Could there have been no second voyage? To my mind, it seems quite possible that even after he had cleared up the point, so strongly urged by Dalrymple and his followers, of a continent occupying the space (or a portion of it) between New Zealand and South America, and the existence of land to the southward (both of which points Cook cleared up in his second voyage) he most probably would have been sent out again, and there is no reason whatever to prevent Australia from being one of the lands visited, but there is the very greatest probability that Banks would not have been there.

Mr. Adrian takes me to task for saying I had referred to one of his references, and that I insinuate that in the "Cook's Voyages" the quotation did not exist. I had no intention of anything of the kind. I merely wished to point out gently that it is usual, in making such reference to give some further particulars, such as author, editor, publisher, and date, so that the book can be identified. Surely Mr. Adrian can see that, for he speaks of numerous editions, etc. Then he proceeds with a hot ethical brick to rub me and English newspaper correspondents down right manfully. In self-defence may I inform Mr. Adrian that I have probably seen more of Australia than he has. Some forty years ago I was down the Barcoo on to Cooper's Creek, and a year or so after up to the Heads of the Flinders, not an inch by rail, and I had ventured into the wilds of Newcastle probably before Mr. Adrian had discovered it. Added to which I have done some little writing to the Australian papers of four of the colonies, as they were then styled, during upwards of twenty years' residence, in which were some of the brightest days of my life. I rejoice in many Australian friends, alas! the numbers decrease, and my children are proud to boast they are Australian-born.

Mr. Adrian continues to give me it very hot about the "Cook's Voyage" quotation, and with sublime self-satisfaction uses my own words to prove to your readers that not only have I committed an "ethical" (nice, useful word that) offence against the usages of the best corresponding societies, but that I have also filched words from his pet authority, and then denied they were there. This is really charming, only it is absolutely without the slightest foundation, except Mr. Adrian's perfervid imagination. The words that I used were taken from a manuscript, which was written by the hand of Captain James Cook, R.N., and the probability is that Mr. Adrian's favourite authority got them, perhaps second or third hand, from the same source.

As for the rest of this amusing and self-confident attack, I must confine myself to a few words, and have not time to refer even to my own book. My impression is that, when I wrote of Matra, I was dealing with the different reasons and rumours that were going about on the subject of Banks' refusal to accompany the second voyage, and I combined Matra's suggestion with other statements, but refrained from giving my personal opinion.

One more point and I have done. An ordinary reader (I know, for "I tried it on the dog") would think Mr. Adrian's quotation on the subject of the well-found ship, referred to the Endeavour; but Cook is speaking of the Resolution, which had received much ill-natured attention from the quidnuncs.

I am, etc., ARTHUR KIDSTON.

Marton, Groombridge, Sussex, England, March 24.

AUCTION SALES TO-DAY.

HOUSES AND LAND.

RAINE and HORNE.—At the Rooms, at 11.30, Land.
H. DUFF and CO.—At Nelson-street, Gordon, at 11, House and Land.

FURNITURE AND MERCHANDISE.

J. R. LAWSON and LITTLE.—At the Rooms, at 10.30, Furniture, Office Fittings, etc.
DEAN and CO.—At the Rooms, at 11, Electrical Goods, etc.; at Rowan's Bond, Pitt-street, at 3, Tobacco Leaf.
H. DUFF and CO.—At Nelson-street, Gordon, at 11, Furniture, etc.
D. and W. BAINES.—At Rooms, Fernbank-street, Marrickville, at 2, Furniture, etc.
J. P. LISTER.—At 322 Pitt-street, at 10.30, Watches, Jewellery, etc.; at 11, Jewellery, etc.
MIDDLETON and CO.—At 87 George-street, Camperdown, at 11, Furniture, Counters, etc.; at 170 George-street West, at 2.30, Furniture, etc.
H. COHEN and SON.—At 174 George-street North, at 11, Piano, Furniture, etc.
A. G. JENKINS.—At 41 Comber-street, Paddington, at 11, Piano, Furniture, etc.
H. P. WOOLNOUGH.—At Derby-street, Kogarah, at 11.30, Furniture, etc.
STRONGMAN, BRUNTNELL, and CO.—At Nala, Tamar-avenue, Haberfield, at 11, Piano, Furniture, etc.; at Orontes, Cooper-street, Strathfield, at 2, Furniture, etc.
E. A. WOODBERRY.—At the Rooms, North Sydney, at 11, Furniture, etc.
H. LEVY.—At 135 Regent-street, at 2, Clothing, Jewellery, Furniture, etc.
E. H. BRODRIBB.—At 133 Old South Head-road, Bellevue Hill, at 11, Piano, Furniture, etc.

FARM AND DAIRY PRODUCE.

MOSSMAN and ELLIS.—At the Rooms, at 1.30, Eggs, Butter, Honey, etc; at 2.15, Poultry.
C. F. TURNER.—At the Rooms, at 1.15, Chickens, etc; at 1.30, Eggs, Poultry, etc.
POULTRY FARMERS' CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETY.—At the Rooms, at 12.30, Eggs, etc; at 1.30, Poultry, Rabbits, etc.
W. INGLIS and SON.—At Quay-street, at 11, Milch Cows.

HORSES, VEHICLES, AND HARNESS.

W. INGLIS and SON.—At their Bazaar, Camperdown, at 10.30, 11.30, and 12, Horses, Vehicles, and Harness.
H. P. WOOLNOUGH.—At Derby-street, Kogarah, at 11.30, Motor Car, etc.

MISCELLANEOUS.

G. L. COOPER.—At Abercrombie and Blackfriars streets, at 11, Building Materials.

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SPORTING.

THE TURF.

The Australian Jockey Club has issued its programme for the winter meeting, which is set down for Saturday, June 6, and Monday, June 8. Entries may be made with the secretaries of the A.J.C., Sydney, or V.R.C., Melbourne, up to 4 p.m., on Monday, May 25; and the winner of any handicap race after the declaration of weights will carry a 10lb penalty. The 12 events listed carry prize-money to the amount of 4400 sovs.

Entries for the Rosebery Racing Club's pony and galloway meeting on Wednesday next, for which seven events are on the programme, will close with Mr. J. Underhill today, at 5 o'clock.

Our Newcastle correspondent telegraphs that in the weights for the Boolaroo races, which are to be held on Saturday next, Fizzing appeared in the May Handicap of 1½ mile, instead of the Flying Welter, of 7 furlongs. The horse carries 8st 7lb.

Tip-top has been withdrawn from the Austic Purse, to be run at Caulfield on Friday.

LATEST SCRATCHINGS.

WARWICK FARM RACING CLUB.
Hurdle Race: Kopane.
Farm Stakes: Hopfield.
Juvenile Stakes: Lingard.
Flying Handicap: Lord Liddle.

ROSEHILL RACING CLUB.
Rosehill Guineas, 1915: Steel Cap.

HAWKESBURY RACING CLUB.
Hawkesbury Guineas: Steel Cap.

ASCOT RACING CLUB.

TWELVE RACES.

ARGYLE WINS ASCOT HANDICAP.

Racing started at 1.30 p.m. at yesterday's pony and galloway meeting at Ascot. Though there were a dozen events, the card was disposed of soon after 5 o'clock without mishap. The public had slightly the better of the books on the afternoon's betting. Russell rode three winners, and Cross and Watterson two each. One of the best performances of the day was Lady Mascot's, in winning the first division of the Fourteen-one Handicap with the welter weight of 10st 7lb. There was a very large attendance, and the trams were severely taxed on the homeward journey. Results:—

Novice Handicap of 80 sovs, second 10 and third 5 from the prize, 6f.—First division: Br m Amazed, by Ayr Laddie (imp.)—Miss Albin, 6yrs., 8st 10lb (G. Russell), 1; br g Sand Soap, 4yrs., 8st 4lb (W. Cross), 2; ch g Renight, 6yrs., 7st 11lb (M. Porter), 3. Other starters: Lucis, 8st 5lb; Playfair, 8st 5lb; Halston, 8st 3lb; Pure Gold, 8st 3lb; Pharala, 8st; Uncle Tim, 7st 12lb; Pagodite, 7st 12lb; Bay Jenny, 7st 12lb; Phast Lad, 7st 10lb; Twitch, 7st 10lb. Betting: 4 to 1 v Amazed, 5 to 1 v Sand Soap, 7 to 1 v Renight, 8 to 1 v Pure Gold, 7 to 1 v Phast Lad and Halston, 10 to 20 to 1 each v the others. Won by three lengths, half a length between second and third. Time, 1m 17¼s. Second division: B g Woodwork, by Woodlark—Inverona, 6yrs., 8st 3lb (H. Watterson), 1; br or blk m Aright, 5yrs., 8st 3lb (N. Wood), 2; ch m Fair Nell, 4yrs., 8st 2lb (W. Thompson), 3. Other starters: Bonnie Pupil, 8st 3lb; Wingadee, 8st 3lb; Mountain Peer, 8st 2lb; Sunray, 8st 2lb; Breakus, 8st 2lb; Lady Oatfield, 8st; All Hours, 8st; Bonnie Ben and Hurricane, 8st; Flying Phantom, 8st. Betting: 4 to 1 v Woodwork, 6 to 1 v Aright, 7 to 1 v Fair Nell, 6 to 4 v All Hours, 6 to 1 v Mountain Peer, 8 to 1 v Breakus, 10 to 33 to 1 each v the others. Won by a length, a length and a half between second and third. Time, 1m 18s. Third division: Ch g Martello, by Maltster—Field Rose, 3yrs., 8st (W. Cross), 1; br or blk f Linnette, 2yrs., 8st (C. Killian), 2; b g Ever, 6yrs, 8st (H. Day), 3. Other starters: Metford Belle, 8st; Joan, 8st; Lady Volpone, 8st; Bob Trent, 8st; Avarice, 8st; Forest Lark, 8st; Haut Lassie, 8st; Experiment, 8st; Boree Jim, 8st; Orlandy, 8st. Betting: 5 to 4 v Martello (late Assonan), 9 to 2 v Linnette, 8 to 1 each v Ever and Avarice, 10 to 1 each v Haut Lassie, Experiment, Bob Trent, and Joan, 20 to 1 each v the others. Won by four lengths, a length and a half between second and third. Time, 1m 17¼s.

Fourteen Hands Handicap of 80 sovs., second 10, third 5 from the prize, 4f.—Ch m Millie, by Moorefield—Black Swan, 5yrs, 7st 10lb (T. Walsh), 1; blk g Budgeree, 4yrs, 7st 2lb (Heffernan), 2; ch g Sinderby, 5yrs, 9st 7lb (T. Moulden), 3. Other starters: Sir Moorefield, 10st 3lb; Honeymoon, 9st 7lb; Queenie Soult, 9s 4lb; My Dove, 9st; Atherdon, 8st 3lb; Themis, 8st 5lb; Glen Belle, 8st 3lb; Memory, 8st; Green and White, 7st 12lb; Ursula, 7st 12lb; My Delight, 7st 7lb; Sally Moore, 7st 7lb; Florrie Moore, 7st 7lb; Myrtle Irene, 7st 7lb. Betting: 6 to 4 v Millie, 15 to 1 Budgeree, 4 to 1 v Sinderby, 6 to 1 each v Glen Belle and Queenie Soult, 7 to 1 v Honeymoon, 10 to 1 v Sir Moorefield, 15 to 20 to 1 each v the others. Won by half a length, three-quarters of a length between second and third. Time, 50¾s.

Flying Handicap of 80 sovs., second 10, and third 5 from the prize, 6f.—First division: Br g Brooklyn, by Holbrook—Mabel, 4yrs, 8st 7lb (S. W. Mackay), 1; br m Toinette, 4yrs, 10st 2lb (F. Connelly), 2; b or br g Ramble, 6yrs, 8st 7lb (G. Moy), 3. Other starters: Mavus, 9st 2lb; Penza, 9st; Unlimited Loo, 9st; Teddy Bear, 9st; Miocene, 9st; Hulbrook, 8st 12lb; Silesia, 8st 12lb; Benito, 8st 12lb; Cable News, 8st 10lb; Wherry, 8st 10lb; Ramble, 8st 7lb; Calvinia, 8st 7lb. Betting: 5 to 1 v Brooklyn, 2 to 1 v Toinette, 12 to 1 v Ramble, 5 to 2 v Teddy Bear, 5 to 1 v Unlimited Loo, 7 to 1 v Benito, 15 to 20 to 1 each v the others. Won by a length, two lengths between the others. second and third. Time, 1m 16¼s. Second division: B g Not There, by Fortunatus (imp.)—Asleep, a, 8st 7lb (G. Russell), 1; br g Wyalla, a, 8st 9lb (C. Hobbs), 2; b g Noble Guard, 4yrs, 8st 3lb (J. Whitbread), 3. Other starters: Dalmeny Belle, 8st 12lb; Merrygoer, 8st 12lb; Banderoll, 8st 11lb; Canley, 8st 10lb; Shaftesbury, 8st 7lb; Selbrook, 8st 5lb; Warman, 8st 5lb; The Soother, 8st 4lb; Be There, 8st 3lb; The Sheave, 8st 2lb; Awa, 8st 2lb. Betting: 2 to 1 v Not There, 3 to 1 v Wyalla, 8 to 1 each v Noble Guard, Awa, Warman, and The Soother, 10 to 1 each v Banderoll and Be There, 15 to 20 to 1 each v the others. Won by half a length, two lengths between second and third. Time, 1m 17s. Third division: B h Prince Haut, by Haut Boy—Moya, a, 8st (H. Watterson), 1; blk m Simola, a, 8st (J. Whitbread), 2; blk g Testanus, a, 7st 12lb (W. Thompson), 3. Other starters: Goodwin Sands, 8st 2lb; Bernie King, 8st; Lavus, 8st; Revere, 8st; Brownie, 8st; Superb, 8st; Battleship, 7st 12lb; Sarrana, 7st 12lb; Oscharm, 7st 12lb; Lady Alicia, 7st 12lb; Gold Pan, 7st 12lb. Betting 10 to 1 v Prince Haut, 6 to 1 v Simola, 15 to 1 v Testanus, 5 to 2 v Battleship, 5 to 1 v Revere, 6 to 1 v Goodwin Sands, 7 to 1 each v Brownie and Oscharm, 15 to 25 to 1 each v the others. Won by three lengths, a length between second and third. Time, 1m 17s.

Fourteen-one Handicap of 80 sovs, second 10, and third 5 from the prize, 5½f.—First Division: Br m Lady Mascot, by Moorefield—Rifleine, 4 years, 10st 7lb (Sam McDonald), 1; b or br m Hauriant, 6 years, 8st 3lb (G. Russell), 2; ch m Native Rose, aged, 9st 10lb (W. Lillyman), 3. Other starters: Prudence, 9st 10lb; First Toy, 9st; Mary, 8st; Frithfield, 8st; Thelma C., 8st; Miss Myra, 7st 12lb; Amelie, 7st 10lb; Toying, 7st 7lb. Betting: 6 to 1 each v Lady Mascot, Thelma C., and Prudence, 2 to 1 v Hauriant, 8 to 1 each v Native Rose, Mary, and First Toy, 10 to 1 v Miss Myra, 12 to 1 each v Amelie and Toying. Won by a length, half a length between second and third. Time, 1m 10½s. A record for the course. Second Division: Ch m Little Nell, by Loch Long—dam unknown, 6 years, 8st (G. Parkinson), 1; b g Rocus, 6 years, 8st (F. Hood), 2; br m Habit, 4 years, 8st (C. Sharpe), 3. Other starters: Swanhaven, 8st; Bonny Fancy, 8st; Miss Condell, 8st; Colleen, 8st; Bonnyfield, 8st; Munni, 8st; Crossbrook, 8st; Thrifty, 8st. Betting: 3 to 1 v Little Nell, 8 to 1 v Rocus, 10 to 1 v Habit, 5 to 4 v Colleen, 7 to 1 v Miss Condell, 15 to 33 to 1 each v the others. Won by two lengths, a length between second and third. Time, 1m 12s.

Trial Stakes of 80 sovs, second 10, and third 5 from the prize, 6f.—The White Chief, by Pharamond—Greygown, 5 years, 7st 12lb (W. Cross), 1; br m Malt Minnie, aged, 8st 7lb (E. Tanko), 2; br g Giotto 7st 9lb, inc. 2lb over (T. Moulden), 3. Other starters: Plumella, 8st 12lb; The Rose, 8st 12lb; Rose Colour, 8st 11lb; Blue Aster, 8st 2lb; Miss Katherine, 7st 12lb; Miss Rosary, 7st 7lb; Mannab, 7st 7lb; Ardenor, 7st 7lb; Alwyn, 7st 7lb; Paisley, 7st 7lb. Betting: 12 to 1 v The White Chief, 10 to 1 v Malt Minnie, 8 to 1 v Giotto, 6 to 4 v Plumella, 5 to 1 v Rose Colour, 6 to 1 v The Rose, 12 to 20 to 1 each v the others. Won by a length and a quarter, two lengths between second and third. Time, 1m 18¼s.

Fourteen-two Handicap of 80 sovs, second 10, and third 5 from the prize, 6f.—Ch c Goldenmore, 2 years, 8st 9lb (W. Lillyman), 1; ch h Doughboy, aged, 9st 10lb (Sam McDonald), 2; b m Marie Close, 4 years, 9st 2lb (F. Connelly), 3. Other starters: Princess Merv, 9st 7lb; Lady Sydney, 9st 4lb; Miss Benita, 8st 9lb; Almafield, 8st 6lb; Lapsis, 8st 6lb; Miss Blaze, 8st 2lb; Ragtime, 8st; Miss Field, 8st; Furnery, 7st 10lb; Home Rule, 7st 10lb; Hampton, 7st 7lb; Little Merv, 7st 7lb; Toylett, 7st 7lb; Edna, 7st 7lb; Miss Playful, 7st 7lb. Betting: 5 to 2 v Goldenmore, 3 to 1 v Doughboy, 6 to 1 v Marie Clare, 7 to 1 v Miss Benita, 8 to 1 v Princess Merv, 10 to 1 v Almafield, 15 to 33 to 1 each v the others. Won by half a length, a head between second and third. Time, 1m 17¼s.

Ascot Handicap of 80 sovs, second 10, and third 5 sovs from the prize. About 1m 1f and 50yds.—B m Argyle, by The Arch—Euralie, aged, 8st 2lb (G. Russell), 1; br f My Peggy, 3 years, 8st 4lb (W. Cross), 2; b m Bombardmen, 6 years, 7st 9lb (P. Moore), 3. Other starters: Bunaba, 9st 5lb; Wallingford, 8st 12lb; Wilbur, 8st 11lb; Benito, 8st 11lb; Holpan, 8st 7lb; Yucca, 8st 5lb; The Artist, 8st 2lb; Not There, 8st 9lb, inc. 7lb pen.; Low Lunn, 7st 7lb; Royal Smoke, 7st 7lb; Miss Ethel, 7st 7lb; Perdition, 7st 7lb; Oscharm, 7st 5lb. Betting: 12 to 1 v Argyle, 8 to 1 v My Peggy, 3 to 1 v Bombardment, 6 to 1 v Not There, 7 to 1 v Wallingford and Yucca, 10 to 1 each v Buanab, Wilbur, and Benito, 15 to 20 to 1 each v the others. Won by a head, three-quarters of a length between second and third. Time, 2m 1s.

INVERELL PICNIC RACES.

BUNGAWALBYN WINS PRESIDENT'S CUP.

INVERELL, Wednesday.

The annual meeting of the Inverell Picnic Race Club commenced to-day in good weather. There was a very large attendance, including visitors from Moree, Glen Innes, Tenterfield, Armidale, Warialda, and Southern Queensland. The going was good. Results:—

Trial Stakes, 6f.—J. Bishop's Wendoon, 10st 11lb (Parkes), 1; A. F. Ross's Boori Boori, 10st 11lb (Dixon), 2; C. Bacon's Paloma, 10st 12lb (Goodrich), 3. Won by two lengths. Time, 1m 19 4-5s. Betting: 6 to 4 on Wendoon.

Ladies' Bracelet, 7f.—H. R. Munro's Rendale, 10st 12lb (Goodrich), 1; J. Y. Black's Minting Prince, 10st 12lb (M'Master), 2; N. C. Bucknell's Hendonia, 10st 13lb (Bice), 3. Won by half a length. Time, 1m 33s. Betting: 7 to 1 v Rendale.

Flying Stakes, 6f.—W. M. Borthwick's Bridoon, 10st 11lb (Hargraves), 1; A. F. Ross's Coon Can, 10st 11lb (M'Gregor), 2; Johnson and Dunlop's Boll, 10st 12lb (Johnson), 3. Won by two lengths. Time, 1m 21⅕s. Betting: 7 to 2 v Bridoon.

President's Cup, 1m.—G. W. Hillyard's Bungawalbyn, 10st 12lb (Hillyard), 1; N. C. Bucknell's Mirella, 10st 12lb (Bice), 2; F. F. Glennie's Dromio, 10st 5lb (Glennie), 3. Won by a neck. Time, 1m 51s. Betting: 2 to 1 v Bungawalbyn.

Picnic Handicap, 7f.—H. R. Munro's Davenia, 10st 5lb (Goodrich), 1; A. F. Ross's Boori Boori, 10st 4lb (Dixon), 2; A. L. Viver's Mr. Speaker, 10st 7lb (M'Donald), 3. Won by half a length. Time, 1m [illegible]. Betting: 6 to 4 on Davenia.

Newstead Handicap, 6f.—W. D. Brown's Bluntten, 8st (Bowd), 1; J. M. Black's Zasto, 11st 4lb (M'Master), 2; N. C. Bucknell's Mirella, 10st 12lb (Bice), 3. Won by a length and a half. Time, 1m 19 4-5s. Betting: 2 to 1 v Bluntten.

KALGOORLIE RACE CLUB.

AUTUMN MEETING.

KALGOORLIE (W.A.), Wednesday.

The Kalgoorlie Race Club's autumn meeting was continued to-day in fine weather before a large attendance. Results:—

Kalgoorlie Hurdles, about 2¼m.—Joker, 9st 11lb (Percival), 1; Dr. Lunn, 11st 1lb (Forbes), 2; Lord Parthia, 10st 11lb (Murphy), 3. Four others started. Betting: 5 to 1 v Joker. Won by eight lengths. Time, 4m 22s.

Trial Handicap, 6f.—Analysis, 6st 12lb (Matthews), 1; Malt Bill, 7st 2lb (Brennan), 2; Lucky Girl, 7st 9lb (Jas. Flynn), 3. Seven others started. Betting: 4 to 1 v Analysis. Won by three-quarters of a length. Time, 1m 16¾s.

Lamington Welter, 7f.—Houseboy, 7st 11lb (Kenney), 1; Buttons, 8st 3lb (Barden), 2; Greymare, 7st 8lb (Bennett), 3. Five others started. Betting: 2 to 1 v Houseboy. Won by a length and a quarter. Time, 1m 30¼s.

Autumn Cup, 1¼m.—Chief Secretary, 8st 9lb (Audas), 1; Lilliass, 7st 12lb (Jas. Flynn), 2; Cocatea, 7st 11lb (Brennan), 3. Other starters: Downdale, Renegade, Fullsail, Affaire l'Amour, Corposant. Betting: 2 to 1 v Chief Secretary. Chief Secretary took charge at the half-distance, and won by half a length, a similar distance separating second and third. Time, 2m 33¼s.

Lamington Welter Purse, 7f.—Scotch Viscount, 8st 12lb (Truscott), 1; Gallego, 7st 10lb (Truscott), 2; Analysis, 8st 3lb (Kenney), 3. Seven others started. Betting: 6 to 1 v Scotch Viscount. Won by a neck. Time, 1m 31s.

Miners' Handicap, 6f.—Miss Fides, 8st (Jas. Flynn), 1; Roserall, 8st 3lb (Darcy), 2; Golden Orb, 9st (J. R. Flynn), 3. Louvima also started. Betting: 5 to 4 v Miss Fides. Won by half a length. Time, 1m 15¾s.

MONARO RACING CLUB.

HOSPITAL MEETING.

COOMA, Wednesday.

The Monaro Race Club's Hospital Benefit Meeting was held to-day at the Cooma Racecourse. The weather was fine and bright. There was a good attendance. Results:—

Trial Stakes, 6f.—C. J. Yen's Sweet Olga, 7st 3lb, 1; G. Crisp's Hollis, 9st 2lb, 2. Five started. Betting: 6 to 4 on Hollis, 3 to 1 v Hildafare, 4 to 1 v Sweet Olga, 10 to 1 v the others. Won by three-quarters of a length. Time, 1m 21s.

Maiden Handicap Trot, 1m and 400yds.—Sheehan's Rebella, 10s beh., 1; E. Collins' Mack, 3s beh., 2; F. McMahon's Jack, 2s, 3. Betting: Even money on Rebella, 3 to 1 v Jack, 10 to 1 v others. Won by three lengths. Time, 3m 45s.

Welter Handicap, 6f.—M. Shanley's Ge Ge Derick, 8st 12lb, 1; C. J. Yen's Sweet Olga, 8st 5lb, inc. 5lb pen., 2; E. T. Gibbs' Wade, 8st 13lb, 3. Betting: 6 to 4 v Ge Ge Derick, 2 to 1 v Sweet Olga, 4 to 1 v Pine Apple, 6 to 1 v Wade. Won by a length and a half. Time, 1m 20s.

Hospital Handicap, 1m.—W. Hibburd's Lady Whitton, 9st 2lb, 1; W. T. Crowe's Mesmer, 9st 7lb, 2; Booshang's Walladon, 3. Betting: 5 to 4 on Lady Whitton, even money on Mesmer, 3 to 1 v Walladon. Won all the way. Time, 1m 48s.

Handicap Trot, 1¼m.—E. Collins' Mack, 25s, 1; Mrs. W. Sheehan's Rebella, 10st, 2. Won easily. Time, 4m 27s.

The stipendiary steward inquired into the running of the winner, which will be dealt with later by the committee.

Local Hack Race, 6f.—E. Goodwin's Helvia, 10st. Walk-over.

Flying Handicap, 6f.—P. Underhill's Tickles, 8st 7lb, 1; T. Reidy's Senna Marie, 8st 7lb, 2; T. Crowe's Mesmer, 9st 2lb, 3. Betting: Even money on Senna Marie and Tickles, 3 to 1 v Mesmer, 10 to 1 v the others. Five started. Won by three lengths. Time, 1m 31s.

An inquiry will be held to-morrow into a collision between Umaralla and Wade in the first race. A rider named Hatfield was thrown, but not hurt.

COWRA PICNIC RACES.

COWRA, Wednesday.

The picnic races to-day were fairly well attended. Results:—

Welcome Stakes.—Mandarin, 11st 8lb (Richards), 1; Speculator, 12st (Sinclair), 2; T.O., 10st (Stewart), 3. Betting: 2 to 1 v Mandarin. Time, 1m 19s.

Bachelors' Bag.—Amberwood, 11st 2lb (Lawson), 1; Latem Boy, 10st 8lb (Lyne), 2; C.D., 11st 8lb (Richards), 3. Betting: 3 to 1 v Aberwood. Time, 1m 33½s.

Milton Bracelet.—Grab Apple, 10st 2lb (Patterson), 1; Mysticus, 10st 12lb (M'Donald), 2. Betting: 2 to 1 v Grab Apple. Time, 1m 48½s.

Bandon Cup.—Spearlate, 11st 12lb (Patterson), 1; Charlie Mac, 12st (Richards), 2; Cheero, 11st (Newman), 3. Betting: Even money on Spearlate. Time, 1m 19¼s.

Mulyan Handicap.—Latem Boy, 10st 12lb (Lyne), 1; Amberwood, 11st 6lb (Lawson), 2; Emmas Lad, 10st (Stewart), 3. Betting: Even money on Latem Boy. Time, 1m 19¼s.

Cudgelo Handicap.—Loch Maida, 10st 12lb (Richards), 1; Sields, 11st 6lb (M'Donald), 2; Mysticus, 11st 3lb (Patterson), 3. Betting: 2 to 1 v Loch Maida. Time, 1m 34½s.

SPRING FLAT RACING CLUB.

MUDGEE, Wednesday.

The Spring Flat Race Club held the Autumn meeting to-day in fine weather, and before a good attendance. Results:—

Opening Handicap, 6f.—H. E. Melvano's Phil, 9st (W. Austin), 1; M. J. Noys' Gauline, 8st 12lb (Jimber), 2; T. Bryant's Petford, 9st (T. Davis), 3. Other starters: Metwin, Haut Riley, Master Menah. Betting: 2 to 1 v Petford, 3 to 1 each v Phil, Gauline, and Metwin, 5 to 1 v others. Won by two lengths. Time, 1m 18s.

Trial Stakes, 6f.—W. Waterford's Metfa, 7st 10lb (Smelly), 1; E. Foley's Master Carbean, 9st 4lb (C. Davis), 2; A. Menchin's Oral Laddie, 3. Other starters: Grand Dame, Grand Tile, Famarie, True Ester, Morven Laddie, Miss Clay, Miss Myrealla, Gold Rock, Clem Sunpan. Betting: 2 to 1 each v Oral Laddie and Morven Laddie, 4 to 1 each v Grand Dame, Grand Title, and Famarie, 5 to 1 each v Master Carbean and Metfa. Won easily. Time, 1m 17¼s.

Spring Flat Handicap, 1m.—H. E. Melvan's Phil, 9st 7lb (Austin), 1; E. Foley's Conaparra, 7st (Davis), 2; W. Bell's Wollar, 8st 6lb (Imber), 3. Other starters: Dunkerry, Schoches, Possume. Betting: Even money on Phil, 4 to 1 each v Dunkerry and Conaparra, 5 to 1 each v Wollar and Schoches. Won by two lengths. Time, 1m 44½s.

Gunnarawah Handicap, 6f.—J. Birtle's Hyaline, 8st 4lb (Imber), 1; J. Smith's Grand Amber, 7st 7lb (Bourke), 2; A. Menchin's L.G.M., 8st (Brophy), 3. Betting: 2 to 1 on Hyaline, 3 to 1 v Maratna King, 4 to 1 each v Bonnie Bill and High Lady, 7 to 1 v L.G.M. Won by four lengths. Time, 1m 18s.

Farewell Handicap, 7f.—W. Hodson's Possume, 7st 7lb (Bourke), 1; J. R. Atkinson's Lou Mac, 7st (Poole), 2; C. Austin's Bay Pan, 8st 3lb (Austin), 3. Other starters: Metwin, Grand Tile. Betting: Even money on Metwyn, 2 to 1 v Bay Pan, 4 to 1 each v Possume and Grand Dame, 5 to 1 v Lou Mac. Won by a length. Time, 1m 31½s.

POLO.

WORLD'S TOURNAMENT AT PANAMA.

The directors of the Panama-Pacific Exposition has set aside 100,000 dollars for the furtherance of a world's polo tournament. The American Polo Association has approved of the scheme, and the dates proposed are from March 15 to May 1, 1915. It is stated that England, Ireland, Hawaii, Cuba, Canada, and India have been approached, and favourable replies have been received.

MOREE CLUB.

MOREE, Wednesday.

A club match was played on the Moree polo ground on Saturday, when two full teams turned out, including Messrs. Rolie Munro, Len. Thompson, F. T. Glennie, W. Bull, Arthur Scott, T. S. Murray, Edgar Gall, and Walter Brown. The players are showing good form, and the ponies are getting into their stride. A number of visitors were entertained at afternoon tea by Mrs. Len. F. Thompson. A team representing Moree will play in the Dudley Cup competition this season.

GOLF.

UNIQUE MATCH.

A golf match, which is supposed to be the first of the kind, was played on March 2, on the links of the Royal Porthcawl Club, England, between eight members and eight former caddies of the club, the members winning by five matches to two.

ROYAL SYDNEY CLUB.

The play-off for the Chelmsford Cup will take place this week-end. The qualifying round of 18 holes was played on Saturday last, when Messrs. C. H. Reading, D. Donald, J. A. P. Martin, and G. H. Ranken finished in the first four places. These will now meet in match play over 36 holes, the draw being:—C. H. Reading v D. Donald, J. A. P. Martin v G. H. Ranken.

HUNTER'S HILL CLUB.

ASSOCIATE MEMBERS.

Bogey competition for Mrs. Bett's trophy:—
Mrs. Grave, 2 down.
Mrs. Kell, 5 down.

SOUTHERN SUBURBS v ROYAL SYDNEY G.C.

The following teams will represent the southern suburbs and the Royal Sydney Golf Club at Rose Bay on Saturday next:—

	Royal Sydney.		Southern Suburbs.
1.32 p.m.:	E. P. Simpson	v	R. B. Godbolt.
1.36 p.m.:	W. S. Laidley	v	H. W. M'Lelland.
1.40 p.m.:	Ross Gore	v	J. M. Arnott.
1.43 p.m.:	C. H. Reading	v	T. E. Howard.
1.46 p.m.:	H. M. Stephen	v	I. K. Harrison.
1.50 p.m.:	H. Merewether	v	G. B. Thomas.
2.13 p.m.:	C. W. Rundle	v	P. Sydney Jones.
2.16 p.m.:	J. S. Marks	v	O. H. O'Brien.
2.20 p.m.:	A. H. Howden	v	W. C. Sturrock.

The southern team will be the guests of the Royal Sydney Golf Club at luncheon. As both teams will be at full strength, some good play should be witnessed, especially as the Rose Bay course is now at its best.

MANILLA CLUB.

MANILLA, Wednesday.

The following officers have been elected:—President, Mr. H. S. Dimmock; vice-presidents, Rev. T. Jenkin and Mr. H. Stoddart; hon. treasurer, Mr. Stoddart; hon. secretary, Mr. A. Wilshire.

DUBBO CLUB OPENS SEASON.

DUBBO, Wednesday.

Favoured with perfect weather, and with the links invitingly green, the opening of the golf season in Dubbo took place under the most happy auspices. The club entertained a very large number of guests at afternoon tea, many of whom were greatly interested in making a first essay at the game. Golf sticks and balls were placed at the disposal of all who cared to play. The club carried out a series of competitions, the results of which were:—The approach and putt: Winner, Mr. Newton. The Long Drive: Winner, Canon Lea. The Associates' Approach and Putt: Winner, Mrs. Cadell. The Associates' Long Drive: Winner, Mrs. Cadell.

GOULBURN CLUB.

GOULBURN, Wednesday.

The first competition for the Watson No. 10 trophy resulted as follows:—

J. Cole (8), 4 up and 2 v W. A. Martin (6); M. Beresford (5), 2 up v E. F. Thomas (7); F. D. Fraser (8), 8 up and 7 v R. Gray (9); W. Bain (8), 3 up and 2 v H. K. Rowe (6); A. E. Riley (12), 1 up v J. J. Baker (12); C. E. Deering (14), 2 up v G. A. Edwards (14); A. T. L. Broad (8), 2 up v H. R. Payten (4); A. A. Payten (9), 1 up v W. H. Rankin (5); E. B. Fisher (17), 2 up and 1 v H. C. Manfred (14); L. J. Smith (22), sq. v L. C. Eager (18), sq.

A challenge match was won by Bain, who was 1 up.

INTERNATIONAL HOCKEY.

ENGLAND DEFEATS SCOTLAND.

On Saturday, March 21, England defeated Scotland at hockey by five goals to one. The match was played at Glasgow, and despite the absence of the famous Shoveller and Langdon, England achieved a splendid victory.

BASEBALL.

ANOTHER AMERICAN TOUR PROPOSED.

Writing to the "Herald" from the U.S.S. Princeton, on the United States Naval Station, Tutuila, Dr. C. F. Ely, surgeon to the United States Navy, states that a baseball team, comprising eleven players, expects to tour Australia this year, playing at such cities or towns as have baseball teams, and can give the necessary terms.

Dr. Ely says that the team will probably arrive by the Ventura in August, and stay in Australia 34 days. He is desirous of having a schedule of about 20 matches arranged, starting the first game about three days after the team's arrival. Dr. Ely would also require a guarantee of expenses or the usual terms of 60 or 40 per cent., whichever it is.

Three of the men of the Navy team that played against New South Wales in October, 1912, are still playing with the Princeton nine; and, if anything, the Navy team is stronger now than in 1912.

Dr. Ely states that the members of the last team greatly appreciated the courtesies and the fine treatment they received from the residents of Sydney.

The doctor's communication has been forwarded to the New South Wales Baseball Association.

FOOTBALL.

RUGBY UNION.

At a meeting of the Rugby Union International Board at Edinburgh on March 21 it was resolved that the employment of a paid trainer or coach is contrary to the principles of Amateur Rugby Football.

AMERICAN RUGBY SOUVENIR.

Mr. W. W. Hill, secretary of the N.S.W. Rugby Union, who made the record long-distance tour to referee the football game between Stanford and California Universities, has received a souvenir of the match from the two institutions in the shape of a gold football, with the letters "C" and "S" in the colours of the respective universities.

RUGBY UNION ANNUAL.

A copy of the 1914 "Rugby Union Annual" is to hand, and the book is replete with football information, including fixtures, laws of the game, rules, and all records.

RUGBY LEAGUE.

At last night's meeting of the New South Wales Rugby League the following referees were appointed to control Saturday's games:—Newtown v Western Suburbs, A. Farrow; North Sydney v Annandale, E. Shaw; Glebe v Eastern Suburbs, T. M'Mahon; South Sydney v Balmain, C. Hedley.

The English team will arrive on May 28, and it was decided to entertain them at dinner on June 4. Mr. Larkin, the League secretary, will go to Adelaide and welcome the team.

Turner, the Newtown player who was sent off the field last Saturday week, was cautioned by the committee.

The Parramatta District Club will visit Orange on June 6.

H. J. Stewart, the ex-Newington College boy, who was prominent in the League in 1912, has returned from the Northern Rivers, and has been given permission to play with Newtown.

It was decided to organise a Public Schools' competition, and suitable trophies will be given.

E. Burdett was granted a permit to play for Annandale.

The grounds for Saturday week were allotted as follows:—Newtown v Annandale, Wentworth Park; Western Suburbs v Eastern Suburbs, Pratten Park; North Sydney v Balmain, Birthgrove Oval; Glebe v South Sydney, Sydney Cricket Ground.

FIRST LEAGUE.

RAWSON CHALLENGE CUP.

The draw for the first round is as follows:—

First Series.—Balmain v The Glebe, Newtown v Granville, Canterbury v Annandale, Sydney v Northern Suburbs.

Second Series.—Balmain v Newtown, Glebe v Northern Suburbs, Granville v Canterbury, Sydney v Annandale.

Third Series.—Balmain v Sydney, The Glebe v Canterbury, Newtown v Annandale, Granville v Northern Suburbs.

Fourth Series.—Balmain v Annandale, The Glebe v Newtown, Sydney v Granville, Canterbury v Northern Suburbs.

Fifth Series.—Balmain v Northern Suburbs, The Glebe v Sydney, Newtown v Canterbury, Granville v Annandale.

Sixth Series.—Balmain v Canterbury, Granville v The Glebe, Sydney v Newtown, Annandale v Northern Suburbs.

Seventh Series.—Balmain v Granville, The Glebe v Annandale, Newtown v Northern Suburbs, Sydney v Canterbury.

BRITISH ASSOCIATION.

SUSPENSIONS AND PERMITS.

The management committee of the N.S.W. Association has removed the suspension imposed on J. Cornwell, and has received a notification from the Granville Association, remitting the suspension imposed on the Holroyd Club last season. Permission has been granted B. Sanger to play for The Glebe, but applications for players by Canterbury and Granville were refused. The Presbyterian Fellowship Union was again granted affiliation, and notice was received of the establishment of a club at Albury, and the formation of a Central Southern Association at Goulburn. This acquisition brings the number of affiliated associations to 12. Messrs. Cook and Peary are the executive officers of the new branch. The South Coast Association wrote intimating its intention to re-affiliate, and, in this connection it was decided to inform the Helensburgh committee that no competition would be sanctioned this season in that locality while the South Coast Association is in existence. As the usual registration forms were not ready, it was decided that the referees' reports would register teams for the opening day of the competitions only.

GRADING OF TEAMS.

The entries for the different leagues were graded as follow:—

First League.—Annandale, Balmain, Canterbury, Granville, Northern Suburbs, Sydney, The Glebe, and Newtown.

First Reserve League.—Newtown, The Glebe, Drummoyne, Annandale, Royal Navy, Northern Suburbs, Sydney, Balmain, and Canterbury.

Second League.—The Glebe, Botany, Drummoyne, Annandale, Pyrmont (A and B), Royal Navy, Balmain (A and B).

NOTES.

Marrickville St. Andrew's, who for three years have been premiers of the New South Wales Church Rugby Union, have decided to adopt the soccer code, and, with Dulwich Hill Baptist, have been admitted to the second division of the Club League.

Weston, who are entering again for the Gardiner Cup, have been carrying all before them in the Newcastle League, Cessnock, and West Wallsend (for whom Sneddon played a wonderful goal game) being defeated, whilst next Saturday they meet the so-far undefeated Merewether team.

CRICKET.

C.E. GRAMMAR SCHOOL v OLD BOYS.

A match will be played between the above teams at North Sydney Oval No. 2 to-morrow, commencing at 3.15. The Old Boys' team will be chosen from the following:—Hay, Williams, Suttor, Hamilton, Hall (captain), H. a'Beckett, M'Donald, Morgan, Allport, Gillies, Lindsay, Tucker, R. Boyce, Coward, and Craig.

BOWLS.

WAVERLEY CLUB.

The fourth round of the annual open handicap of the above club has been completed, with the following results:—Hope (2 behind) beat Parsons (2 on), 31 to 29; Ackland (5 on) beat Jessep (2 on), 31 to 27; Mackenzie (scratch) beat S. B. King (2 behind), 31 to 9; Cox (4 behind), beat Daval (7 on), 31 to 23.

The draw for the semi-final round is:—Cox v Ackland, Mackenzie v Hope.

NOVICE HANDICAP.

Alderton beat F. Cox, Ackland beat G. Middleton, Landers beat A. Howes, Weber beat Grimley.

RANDWICK CLUB.

SINGLE HANDICAP, 31 UP.

First Round Draw (to be played on or before May 23: Fuller (2 bhd.) v Kiss (2 on), Scott (4 on) v Thompson (2 on), Bressington (4 bhd.) v Bontley (8 on), Gibbs (8 on) v Saunders (4 on), Spohn (4 bhd.) v Raffan (scr.), Larkin (5 on) v Gale (3 on), Phippard (scr) v Bloom (12 on), Wickham (2 on) v Mackenzie (4 bhd.), Yeldham (5 on) v Rigney (8 on), Hardy (scr.) v Bennett (8 on), Hedges (8 on) v Rose (6 on), Crouch (3 on) v Lewis (2 on), Bromwich (4 bhd.) v Ward (2 on), Williams (3 on) v Smith (5 on), Jones (5 on) v Joseph (6 on), McNivin (6 on) v Gordon (2 on), Bennett (12 on) v Weir (5 on), McLean (5 on) v Macleod (4 bhd.), Boyle (12 on), bye.

RANDWICK v VICTORIA PARK.

Played at Victoria Park.

	R.	V.P.
Yeldham, Rigley, Bush, Fuller	22	—
Simpson, Venson, Davis, Purves	—	20
Joseph, Weir, Cutts, Rasman	30	—
Wright, Morrison, Holder, Richardson	—	15
Saunders, Jones, Crouch, Bromwich	20	—
Skeldon, Lawrence, Gould, Abel	—	15
Totals	77	50

CHATSWOOD CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP.

The final match to decide the winner of the Chatswood club's four-bowl championship, was played yesterday, when G. A. Chapman beat Wilfred Perry by 31 points to 20. Some fine heads were played, and at times the eight bowls were not more than two feet from the jack.

Chapman is recognised as being one of the best four-bowl players in the State, and besides having won the Chatswood Club championship on a number of occasions, he has held the State championship.

CYCLING.

NORTHERN SUBURBS CLUB.

The Northern Suburbs District League Club has advised the Dunlop Company that to-day a team of 10 riders from the club will attempt to lower the record for the 100 miles relay test, at present held by the Marchland Cycling Club (N.Z.), whose team recently negotiated the 10 relays in 4h 12m 28s.

The Northern Suburbs Club's team will include Messrs. F. D. Walcott, E. Fergusson, A. C. Walcott, K. Priestley, R. N. Walcott, H. W. Nesbitt, A. J. Davies, J. Erskine, R. J. Hazelton, J. Summers, A. Keith (emergency).

WESTERN SUBURBS CLUB.

The following are the handicaps for the Western Suburbs Club's Enfield to Campbelltown road race, to be held on Saturday afternoon:—C. C. Hooper, A. E. Rush, S. E. Edworthy, scr; G. D. Anderson, C. W. Lowden, 1m; F. C. Frost, W. Hill, 2m; J. Bradcock, T. W. Denham, 3m; A. Craig, sen., 4m; G. Connell, 5m; N. Hind, 5m 20s; F. Hulbert, F. Goggins, R. Robey, 6m; W. Carr, M. Kollar, 6m 30s; R. Upton, H. Alderson, L. Garnet, C. J. Passmore, 7m 40s; R. Horton, E. Sandstrom, J. Pendergast, 8m; A. M'Glinchey, S. Budge, G. Meredith, E. Langley, A. C. Hulbert, 9m; R. D. Francis, 10m; G. Halpin, L. Lowden, 12m.

ASHFIELD LEAGUE CLUB.

The following are the handicaps for the Ashfield League Club's half-mile event, to be held during the intervals of the football matches at Pratten Park on Saturday afternoon:—L. Hammond, 5yds; W. F. Roeback, 15yds; W. Cotterill, 25yds; T. J. Wilson, T. Cannon, 30yds; H. S. Coleman, C. Fittler, 45yds; S. Lynch, W. A. Davis, 50yds; P. J. Hird, J. A. M'Grory, 60yds; K. Beach, 65yds; G. W. Upham, E. J. Dobson, W. Reedman, 75yds; A. E. Parkinson, M. Cruise, J. Fittler, 80yds; J. Hanson, 90yds; A. Sutton, A. S. Hird, R. Stewart, 95yds; A. J. Hird, 100yds; J. Aldred, J. Freeman, 105yds; C. Hird, 145yds.

A five-miles scratch race will also be held.

MANLY CLUB.

The Manly Bicycle Club will hold a half-mile handicap on the Manly Oval on Saturday next, at the interval of the football matches. The following are the starts:—First heat: M. M'Mahon, scr; J. M'Bride, 20yds; H. Heaton, 35, O. Knight, 35; B. Saillard, 35; A. Larkin, 40; A. Johns, 45; L. Brown, 55; G. James, 70. Second heat: S. Laker, 10yds, A. Jones, 30; C. Cunningham, 35; R. Howlett, 35; W. Parker, 40; A. Marshall, 45; R. Larkin, 50; J. Larkin, 60. The first three in each heat and the fourth in fastest heat start in the final.

MOTORING.

MELBOURNE-TO-SYDNEY TRIP.

Mr. and Mrs. Penleigh Boyd arrived in Sydney from Melbourne by road yesterday. They used a 25-h.p. Overland car, the journey being made in easy stages of from 100 to 150 miles, and occupying five and a half days. Mr. Boyd stated last evening that the roads were bad on the Victorian side, but those in New South Wales were fairly good, the worst spot lying some 40 miles this side of Albury.

A NEW REGULATION.

In view of the rider of a jury in a recent Court case, the Chief Secretary has directed that an additional motor regulation be framed, prohibiting the use of electric tail lights which can be extinguished without the driver leaving his seat and walking round to the back of the car.

LAWN TENNIS.

UNIVERSITY CLUB TOURNAMENT.

The University Lawn Tennis Club's tournament was continued yesterday. Results:—

Singles Handicap.

Kortum v Dudley, 6-3, 6-3; M'Cutcheon v Thompson, 6-2, 6-2; Scott v M'Donell, 6-3, 6-4; Slade v Stokes, 6-2, 5-6, 6-3; Judge v Street, 5-6, 6-0, 6-5; Lean v Allport, 6-4, 1-6, 6-4; Hughes v Barton, 6-5, 6-3; Donovan v Traill, 5-6, 6-4, 6-4; Buss v Murphy 6-3, 6-5; Briggs v Hill, 6-5, 6-2; Moran v Evans, 6-1, 6-4; Crane v Parkinson, 6-4, 6-4; Whitfeld v Nolan, w.o.

Doubles Handicap.

M'Guinness-Kortum v Mansfield-M'Credie, 6-5, 6-0; Prescott-Walker v Scott-Bull, 6-5, 6-4; Stokes-Anderson v Barton-Hughes, 6-4, 6-1; Biggs-Briggs v Chauvel-Cooper, 6-0, 6-0; Donovan-Pattinson v Evans-Harwood, 6-1, 6-3; Slade-Leah v Susman-Charlton, 6-5, 4-6, 6-3; Hornbrook-Holland v Edwards-Stuart, 6-0, 6-3.

Mixed Doubles Handicap.

Mann-Miss Maynall v Macdonald-Miss Macdonald, 6-5, 4-6, 6-4; Francis-Miss Lilley v Susman-Miss Chandler, 6-3, 6-5.

B Class Singles Championship.

Bateman v Metcalfe, 6-4, 7-5.
Macdonald v Alison, 6-1, 6-3.
Moran v Morris, 6-0, 6-4.
Prescott v Craig, 6-2, 6-2.
Nash v Smith, w.o.
Carr v Bateman, 7-5, 6-4.

B Class Doubles Championship.

Henderson-Douglas v Allport-Hobson, 6-1, 6-4.
Moran-Carr v Alison-Briggs, 6-1, 6-2.
Morris-Spier v Murphy-Utz, 11-9, 6-0.

Singles Championship.

Terrey v Stack, 6-2, 4-6, 6-4.
Utz v Williams, 6-3, 6-1.

Doubles Championship.

Barriskill-Browne v Williams-Henderson, 4-6, 6-3, 8-6.

Draw for to-day:—

Singles Handicap.

10 a.m., Anderson v Slade, M'Cutcheon v Barton, Mann v Metcalfe, Utz v Sturt; 11.15, Holland v Woodhill, Bull v Hughes, M'Credie v Alison, Judge v Wilson, Smith v Fisher; 12.15, Scott v Inglis, Briggs v Craig, winner Anderson v Slade v Kortum, winner Mann v Metcalfe v M'Guinness, winner Utz v Sturt v Donovan; 2.30, Millgrove v Lean, winner Judge v Wilson v Buss; 3.30, winner Bull v Hughes v winner Howard v Woodhill, winner Smith v Fisher v K. Brown.

Doubles Handicap.

1.30, Hornbrook-Holland v Biggs-Briggs, Wilson-Alison v Jeffries-Crane, Slade-Leah v Freeman-Traill, Street-Hay v Thompson-Craig; 2.30, M'Guinness-Kortum v Prescott-Walker; 3.30, Utz-Metcalfe v Murphy-Francis.

Mixed Doubles Handicap.

1.30, Mann-Miss Marshall v Francis-Miss Tilley; 2.30, Terrey-Miss Sly v Aspinall-Miss Lloyd; 3.30, Barbour-Miss Windeyer v Barriskill-Miss Newbery.

B Class Singles Championship.

10 a.m., Moran v Inglis, Macdonald v Allport; 2.30 p.m., Traill v Henderson.

B Class Doubles Championship.

12.15, Moran-Carr v Prescott-Walker; 3.30, Morris-Spier v Henderson-Inglis.

Singles Championship.

11.15, Gregg v Barriskill; 1.30, Carr v Barbour; 3.30, H. S. Utz v Moran.

Doubles Championship.

2.30, Barbour-Gregg v Barriskill-Browne.

WESTERN SUBURBS CHURCHES' UNION.

The following office-bearers were elected at the inaugural meeting of the Western Suburbs Churches' Lawn Tennis Union, which was held on Saturday night last:—President, Rev. E. North Ash; vice-presidents, Rev. T. G. Robertson and Messrs. C. H. Walker, C. W. Vander Hoyde, James Searle, Abigail, F. S. Denshire, S. L. Baker, W. A. Kerrigan, and Page; hon. general secretary, Mr. H. H. Weston; hon. recording secretary, Mr. F. S. Denshire; hon. treasurer, Mr. L. Packham; hon. auditor, Mr. G. S. Travis, A.C.P.A. The date for closing entries has been altered till Tuesday, May 5.

URANA CLUB TOURNAMENT.

URANA, Wednesday.

The Urana lawn tennis tournament was opened to-day in splendid weather. The courts were in first-class order, and the play all round was very good, with many keen contests. Disappointment was felt at the non-arrival of Todd and Rice, the New South Wales players, also Eades, of Melbourne. Men's single championship. First round: J. Izon beat N. J. Bird, 6-1, 6-3; S. Stewart beat R. Bird, 6-3, 6-3; D. Morgan beat R. M. Hardie, 6-4, 6-2; H. Austin beat J. N. Rankin, 6-4, 5-6, 6-2; D. Aitken beat F. Austin, 6-5, 5-6, 6-4; H. H. Raleigh beat F. E. Whitehead, 6-5, 6-1; W. Godby beat C. Betheras, 6-4, 2-6, 6-4; C. Barnard beat W. H. Smith, 6-2, 6-0; F. M. Bond beat E. F. Carr, 6-5, 6-3; A. J. Sloane beat F. Simpson, 6-1, 6-2. Second round: Izon beat Stewart, 6-1, 6-3; Aitken beat Morgan, 6-2, 6-4; Raleigh beat Godby, 6-3, 6-2; Bond beat Sloane, 6-1, 6-2; Barnard a bye. Third round: Barnard beat Bond, 6-4, 6-4. Semi-final: D. Aitken beat Izon, 6-2, 6-3.

Ladies' single championship. First round: Miss Ida Gell beat Mrs. Crawford, 9-5. Second round: Miss Betheras beat Miss Reita Daly, 9-5; Miss F. Aitken beat Miss Bond, 9-7; Miss Ruby Aitken beat Miss Burston, 9-7; Mrs. W. H. Ferrier beat Miss Thomas, 9-1. Third round: Miss Betheras beat Miss Ida Gell, 9-3. Semi-final: Miss Betheras beat Miss F. Aitken, 9-1; Miss Ruby Aitken beat Mrs. Ferrier, 9-4.

The tournament will be continued Thursday, Friday, and Saturday.

ATHLETICS.

BALMAIN AND ROZELLE SHOPKEEPERS' AND TRADERS' ASSOCIATION.

The above association will hold a sports meeting on Birchgrove Oval on Saturday, May 30. The programme will include events for both cyclists and athletes. The cyclists will compete in one mile and half-mile handicaps, as well as a half-mile novelty race. The events for athletes will be 100 yards and one mile handicaps. In addition, there will be a tug-of-war, obstacle race, band race, and cadet championship competitions. Entries will close with the secretaries of the N.S.W. Amateur Athletic Association and N.S.W. Cyclists' Union, Sports Club, Hunter-street, on May 16.

AMATEUR ATHLETIC UNION.

RECORD CERTIFICATES.

The Amateur Athletic Union of Australasia has instructed the secretary (Mr. E. S. Marks) to issue union record certificates for the following recent performances:—

One mile, running: J. A. Power, 4m 18 2-5s, established at Masterton (N.Z.), March 5, 1914.

Putting 16lb shot (7ft circle): E. R. Caughey, 45ft ½in, established at Masterton (N.Z.), March 5, 1914.

Pole vault: R. R. Templeton, 11ft 6¼in, established at Sydney, February 21, 1914.

It has also been decided that "standard" certificates shall be issued in connection with the recent Australasian championship sports meeting, held at Melbourne, to the following successful contestants:—100yds, 10 1-5s, G. L. Parker (U.S.A.); 220yds, 22 4-5s, G. L. Parker (U.S.A.); 440yds, 52s, G. L. Parker (U.S.A.); J. F. Bradley, N.S.W.; L. H. Kelly, Vicoria; and S. G. Hollow, Victoria.

880yds, 2m 1s: R. H. Watson (Vic.) and A. F. Thorpe (N.S.W.).

One mile, 4m 32s: J. A. Power (U.S.A.) and A. F. Thorpe (N.S.W.).

120yds hurdles, 16 2-5s: G. P. Kedwell (N.Z.), R. A. Gray (Queensland), and L. H. Wallman (S.A.).

440yds hurdles, 1m 1s: G. P. Kedwell (N.Z.) and R. H. Watson (Vic.).

One mile walk, 7m: A. W. Pickard (N.S.W.) and W. Murray (Vic.).

Three miles walk, 23m 15s; A. W. Pickard (N.S.W.) and W. Murray (Vic.).

High jump, 5ft 7in: L. H. Kelly (Vic.), R. R. Templeton (U.S.A.), J. Smith (N.S.W.), H. W. Harbison (Vic.).

Broad jump, 21ft: G. P. Keddell (N.Z.), J. Smith (N.S.W.), and M. A. Molloy (Queensland).

Pole vault, 10ft: R. R. Templeton (U.S.A.), J. Brake (Vic.), and M. A. Molloy (Queensland).

Putting the shot, 37ft: E. R. Caughey (U.S.A.), D. M'Grath (Queensland), and W. J. O'Reilly (N.S.W.).

Throwing the hammer, 120ft: J. M'Holm (N.Z.), W. J. O'Reilly (N.S.W.), D. M'Grath (Queensland), E. R. M'Caughey (U.S.A.), and R. Ferguson (N.S.W.).

AMATEUR SPORT.

INTERNATIONAL FEDERATION CONFERENCE.

Australasian amateur sporting bodies will be strongly represented at the forthcoming conference of the International Amateur Sporting Federation, to be held at Lyons on June 9 to 12. The Australasian Amateur Athletic Union has written to the president of the federation, regretting that neither Mr. R. Coombes nor Mr. E. S. Marks (Australasian president and secretary respectively) were able to accept appointment as delegates, but pointing out that the union will be strongly represented at the conference by the following delegates:—

Mr. H. N. Southwell, the founder of the Public Schools' Amateur Athletic Association; Mr. Gordon Inglis, secretary to Sir George Reid, High Commissioner for Australia, representative of New South Wales on the Olympic Council in England, and well-known in Australian rowing and tennis circles; Mr. R. C. Reid, ex-cross-country champion of New South Wales and Queensland; Mr. H. M. Kidston, a well-known writer on amateur sport; Mr. E. H. Flack, a winner at the first Olympic games, at Athens in 1896, an ex-distance champion.

All of the above delegates are either already in England, or on their way there. In the event of any being unable to attend, however, it has been suggested to Mr. Gordon Inglis, who has been placed in charge of the delegation, that he might avail himself of the services of Mr. Emil Voigt, now on his way to England.

The A.A.A. Union has also instructed the secretary, Mr. Marks, to write fully to each of the Australasian delegates, giving them the views of the union on the rules and regulations of the federation as drafted by the preliminary committee. Delegates are asked to urge the federation to include the Australasian code of rules as to walking and tug-of-war.

BOXING.

OLYMPIA TOURNAMENT.

The Olympia £1000 tournament was continued last evening at the Newtown Stadium, and as all the divisions are now in the second-round stage—all the contestants having won on bouts in the first round—some interesting contests were witnessed. There was a large attendance, and Mr. Wally Weekes was the referee. Results:—

8st 6lb Division.—Peter Toohey (Randwick) knocked out Jack Barlow (Ashfield) in the fifth round. Wal Scutts (Leichhardt) gained a points decision over Pat Talbot (Summer Hill) at the conclusion of the full term.

Novice 9st Division.—Sid Murphy (city) was a much better boxer than Bill Lang (Newtown), who retired after the first round, the towel being thrown in. Jack Carter (Glebe) forfeited to Bob Jeffries (city). In a special bout with Jimmy Whitehead (Newtown) Jeffries won by means of a knock-out in the second round.

9st 9lb Division.—Fred Hallam (Darlinghurst) beat Freddie Dawes (Bondi) on points, after boxing a deciding round. Hugh Gordon (Redfern) forfeited to Les Corbett (Newtown). In a special contest with Fred Harrison (Neutral Bay), Corbett was declared the winner at the end of six rounds. Judging by the disapproval of the referee's decision, the majority of those present considered that Harrison was the better man.

10st 7lb Division.—Reg. Sproule (Redfern) and Ben Pengelly (Redfern) went the full term, the former winning on points. Jimmy Lane (North Sydney) beat Jack Smith (Glebe), the towel being thrown in at the end of the fifth round.

11st 6lb Division.—Billy Wise (Rozelle) outpointed Ted Thomas (Burwood).

The tournament will be continued to-morrow night.

TO-DAY'S STADIUM MATINEE.

The ten-round contest at to-day's matinee at the Stadium will be between Phil. Guthrie and Geo. Newbury. Lee Johnson and Frank Thorn, who box on Saturday night, will give exhibitions, and Charlie Horn, Ben Doyle, and Fred King will also appear.

AMATEUR BOXING AND WRESTLING.

The above championships tournament will be continued at the Stadium to-night. Following is the draw:—

WRESTLING.

H. P. Carroll v C. J. Gale, L. J. Rush v C. H. Stephen, R. W. Fortescue v H. Sell, jun.

Heavy: H. Hardwick v C. T. Rothwell.

Middle: W. Ross v F. Lonergan.

Light: C. O'Brien v D. Glendon, W. J. Bergroeth v W. Wilcox, J. Hardy v R. Roberts, S. Leaver v R. S. Donald, J. Scott v J. H. Kirkpatrick, B. Lawson v E. F. Hampson.

Feather: E. Gleeson v H. Milner, H. Cross v P. Leslie, F. Gibton v W. Pilton, J. Lamb v W. Adams, D. B. Fleming v A. M'Lean.

Bantam: J. Wilson v A. Tanko, F. Wastie v H. O'Donnell, H. A. Fitzgerald v C. Collins, W. Sherlock v H. N. Hunter, T. Tell v W. Collins.

WELSH BEATS LEACH CROSS.

LOS ANGELES, April 28.

Freddie Welsh gained the decision over Leach Cross at the end of a 20-rounds bout here last night. The fighting was fairly even throughout.

RIFLE SHOOTING.

MANLY CLUB.

Following is the result of the first quarterly and tenth championship shoot; seven shots at 500 and 600 yards.—L. Allbon (scr), 34, 33—67; E. O. Davis (1), 30, 32—63; E. Woolland (scr), 33, 30—63; J. S. Balmain (scr), 31, 31—62; E. M. Rowland (scr), 32, 30—62; H. Crakanthorp (1), 32, 29—62; F. T. Badmington (3), 30, 29—62; W. S. Simms (1), 33, 28—61; R. H. Koops (scr), 32, 27—59; F. T. Garrard (scr), 32, 26—58; J. Woolland (3), 30, 25—55; G. H. Green (3), 30, 24—57; F. J. Mulhall (6), 26, 26—56; H. C. Ransom (1), 34, 21—55; A. D. Dunk (3), 27, 24—51; F. T. Gibbons (scr), 27, 26—53; G. E. Badmington (1), 32, 20—52.

In the first shoot for Captain Badmington's trophy the following scores were obtained (14 shots at 300 yards):—R. H. Koops (scr), 33, 33—66; H. Crakanthorp (3), 30, 32—65; E. Woolland (scr), 30, 34—64; J. Woolland (5), 27, 32—64; H. C. Ransom (3), 31, 30—64; L. Allbon (1), 34, 29—64; E. O. Davis (3), 25, 32—60; J. S. Balmain (scr), 31, 29—60; T. Garling (6), 27, 26—59; F. Gibbons (scr), 30, 28—58; F. Garrard (scr), 26, 31—57; A. D. Dunk (5), 25, 27—57; Captain Badmington (scr), 27, 29—56; G. E. Badmington (3), 29, 23—55. The teams' match was won by Captain Badmington's team by four points.

RAILWAY RIFLE UNION.

The forthcoming reunion and rifle meeting of the New South Wales Railway and Tramway Reserve Rifle Union on Saturday next promises to be most successful. The competition for the Triggs' interstate challenge shield will be very keen, 27 teams having entered. All the New South Wales clubs will be fully represented. Victoria will be represented by Lieutenant-Colonel Holmes and two teams, including some of the most brilliant shots of that State. Captain Yeomans, of the Islington Loco. Rifle Club, is bringing two teams from South Australia. Captain Schilling, of the Brisbane Railway Club, will have two teams to do battle for Queensland. The New South Wales teams include railway men from Harden, Goulburn, Far West, Dubbo, Wellington, Bathurst, Orange, Wallerawang, and strong contingents from the metropolitan Railway and Dowling-street Tramway clubs.

The Goulburn team will include reservist C. Morris, a former champion of the State. New South Wales will be weakened by the departure of Mr. M'Alister, present holder of the State championship, who left yesterday for England to compete in the Bisley meeting. Mr. M'Alister is a member of the Goulburn Railway Ambulance Rifle Club.

New South Wales, Victoria, South Australia, and Queensland railway riflemen have all formed rifle unions, and the movement is growing rapidly. The visiting riflemen will be entertained with a trip round the harbour on Friday. The shield, 17 gold medals, and 17 gold marksmen's badges, will be presented by the Minister for Railways at the Railway Institute on Saturday night.

MILLTHORPE, Wednesday.

The following are the results of the last shoot in the local club's quarterly competition, 15 shots at 700yds:—J. D. Stinson 68, R. McKnight 66, Capt. F. Evans 61, C. Hazell 60, A. Adams 60, W. Anderson 59, H. Whiley 55, E. Dwyer 53, J. Hazell 52, E. Cutting 46.

PORTLAND, Wednesday.

The following are the principal scores made at 300 yards, 15 shots each, in the shoot for the Dr. Wilson Cup:—A. M'Clung 75; Captain W. Thomas 75, C. M. Wetty 71, G. Goodman 71, D. Miller 71, C. Miller 70, A. E. Palmer 70, G. Doig 69, G. M'Manus 65, F. Rowsell 61, C. Roberts 60, R. P. Tindall 60.

TEMORA, Wednesday.

The following is the Temora Rifle Club's shoot for the Thompson trophy: H. Williams, 254 points, 1; R. G. Ardill, 246, 2; E. J. Goodyer, 234, 3.

SUVA, April 22.

A match was fired at the Samabula Rifle Range on April 18 between teams representing the Suva Rifle Club and H.M.S. Torch, and was won by the former. Scores:—S.R.C., 561 points; H.M.S. Torch, 443 points.

I PROTEST.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—The Rev. Fred. C. Boyer's quotations from the Italian Cathechism and Pope Boniface's Bull make it clear to any unprejudiced mind that the teaching of the Roman Catholic Church is emphatically that there is no salvation for the man who is not within its fold. If less authoritative, the teaching given on the subject in the Roman Catholic schools in Australia is sufficiently so, and more important, because it is exactly what the boys and girls here are taught to believe. The authority for this Catechism is given in the frontispiece in these words: "Catechism: approved for general use by the Cardinal Delegate, Archbishops and Bishops of the Australian Commonwealth in Plenary Council assembled St. Patrick's College, Manly, 10th September, 1905. Imprimatur: † Patrick F. Card. Moran." At pages 21 and 23 these questions and answers appear:

Question: Where are true Christians to be found?
Answer: True Christians are to be found only in the Holy Catholic Church.
Q.: What do you mean by the True Church?
A.: The true Church is the congregation of all the pastors and faithful under the one visible head appointed by Christ.
Q.: Who is the visible head of the Church?
A.: The Pope, who is Bishop of Rome and Christ's vicar on earth, is visible head of the Church.
Q.: Is there any other true Church besides the Holy Catholic Church?
A.: As there is but one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and Father of all, there can be but the one true Church. (Ephes. IV.)
Q.: Are all obliged to be of the true Church?
A.: All are obliged to belong to the true Church, and no one outside its fold, through his own fault, can be saved.

Now, I think this teaches clearly:
1. That Christians are only to be found in the Holy Catholic Church under the Pope.
2. That there is no other true Church; and
3. That no one outside the true Church, through his own fault, can be saved, and therefore I add my protest against the intolerance of the teaching and the claim to have it provided for.

I am, etc.,
INTERESTED.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Might I crave a small space to help the Rev. Fred. C. Boyer over his difficulties? In answer to my quotation from Pius the Ninth's encyclical showing that salvation is attainable outside the Church, Mr. Boyer quotes from the bull "Unam Sanctum" to the effect that "it is necessary to salvation that every human creature be subject to the Roman Pontiff." The explanation of the apparent divergence is that one Pope is exhaustive and the other is not. Pius the Ninth spoke to a Europe cut up into many sects, among which the Catholic Church was obscured and blown upon, and therefore thought well to accompany his statement with every allowable qualification. Whereas Boniface the Eighth spoke to a Europe where a comparatively united Christendom so held the faith and imagination of the people that such limitations as "good faith" and "invincible ignorance" would appear unreal and Utopian to the prevalent mentality.

The statement of the "Unam Sanctum" is but a Papal application of our Lord's words, "He that believeth not shall be condemned." And as these Divine words were qualified by such other Divine words as "God wishes all men to be saved," so Papal utterances like that of the "Unam Sanctum" were qualified by such prevalent Catholic maxims as "No adult is lost except through his own fault," or "An act of perfect charity and contrition is sufficient to obtain justification." St. Augustine, in one of his books ("De Unitate"), asserts the impossibility of salvation outside the Church, and in another ("De Baptismo"), after the manner of Pius IX., limits the doctrine with a distinction between belonging to the "body" and to the "heart" or "soul" of the Church.

With regard to Mr. Boyer's reference to the Italian catechisms, it is little to the purpose. Such catechisms are meant principally for children, and deal in broad and simple rather than exhaustive statements. It is left to the teacher to supply these as occasion requires.

I am, etc.,
April 17. M.L.

RETIRING POLICE OFFICER.

SUPERINTENDENT SHERWOOD.

Early in May Superintendent Abraham Robert Sherwood will retire from the Sydney police service, on attaining the age of 60.

Mr. Sherwood began his Australian career as a constable at Darlinghurst in 1883. Three years later he was placed in charge of the Botany district as a senior-constable. Botany was then what Mr. Sherwood terms "the gem of the metropolis for riot." The Sheffield foot-racing handicaps were then the means of attracting all sorts of high-spirited men and women to the district, and these engaged in dancing. In about 1888 the senior-constable arrested Louisa Collins, who was hanged for "poisoning two husbands." Before being transferred to Waverley, as sergeant, in 1890, Mr. Sherwood received a scar on his forehead, which has often since reminded him of his Botany associations. He had discovered three burglars in a house. Locking two of them up, he was taking the third to the watch-house, when he was waylaid by the prisoner's mates, who had escaped. They attacked Sherwood so brutally that he was later found lying, his head covered in blood. Subsequently the three men were arrested, the ringleader being sentenced to seven years' penal servitude. As sub-inspector, Mr. Sherwood, after taking charge at Waverley and Paddington, worked at the Regent-street station with the late Superintendent Bell. In 1901 he was transferred to Clarence-street station, becoming an inspector in 1905. At that time there were many betting and "tote" shops, and numerous sly-grog shops (or "clubs") in the city, in the abolition of which Mr. Sherwood was partly instrumental. In 1907 he received promotion to the position of superintendent in the metropolitan district, becoming a "1st class" superintendent two years later.



The retiring superintendent has taken part in the maintenance of law and order in many notable industrial strikes. In 1890 he was actively engaged in the great maritime strike, and in the same year he conducted a squad of policemen in the coal strike at Clifton. He was at the shearers' strike at Bourke in the following year, and in 1892 he joined the late Superintendent Larkins in quelling disturbances at Broken Hill. For this last service he was specially promoted to the rank of senior-sergeant.

CASUALTIES.

A LIFT ACCIDENT.

A stationer, named David Urie, 54, of 36 King-street, Camperdown, met with an accident in Lower King-street yesterday, just after 10 o'clock. As he was entering a lift his foot slipped, and he fractured his right leg.

LABOURER INJURED.

A large stone was being unloaded from a waggon in Beck's-lane, Woolloomooloo, yesterday morning, when it overbalanced, and Thomas Thorn, 58, a labourer, of the People's Palace, who was assisting in the work, sustained a fracture of the left leg. The Civil Ambulance took him to Sydney Hospital.

CAUGHT IN BELTING.

Harry Exley, 42, a machinist in the furniture factory of Hessian and Co., 637 Pitt-street, was yesterday caught in the belting of a machine. The Civil Ambulance took him to St. Vincent's Hospital, his right leg being fractured.

RICHMOND RAILWAY ACCIDENT.

On Tuesday evening, Percival Pillar, 38, a labourer, of Bosworth-street, Richmond, fell between a moving train and the Richmond railway platform. Besides fracturing his right leg, Pillar sustained severe lacerations of the left leg. He was brought to Sydney Hospital.

MOTOR-CAR FATALITY.

James Madigan, 35, single, a coach-painter, died in Prince Alfred Hospital yesterday morning. On Friday last, deceased was knocked down in Marion-street, Leichhardt, by a motor car.

CITY LIFT FATALITY.

At an inquest yesterday the City Coroner (Mr. Hawkins) recorded that Victor Melville Gwynn, 27, a carpenter, was accidentally struck on the head by a builder's lift at 61 Market-street, on April 22, and died later the same day from a fracture of the skull.

Robert B. Davidson, a labourer, said that deceased had fallen off some joists on to the descending lift. Witness saw no timber projecting into the lift well.

A MAN'S HEAD CRUSHED.

MUDGEE, Wednesday.

Mr. G. M. Rouse, deputy-coroner, held an inquest at Windeyer, concerning the death of John Holden, 53, who was killed by a fall from a sulky on Saturday. The deceased was driving home with his step-daughters. He stood up in the sulky to whip the horse, and losing his balance, fell out. The wheel went over his head, and he died in a few minutes. A verdict of accidental death was returned.

DOLLS' CARNIVAL

A meeting of the dolls' carnival committee was held in the rooms of the Lady Mayoress at the Town Hall yesterday for the purpose of further discussing the organisation, and to receive reports from ladies who have undertaken the control of sections or stalls. Owing to the severe illness of her father, the Lady Mayoress (Mrs. R. W. Richards) was unable to preside, and her place was taken by Lady Cooper. Mr. C. R. Moss announced that Lady Edeline Strickland had consented to become vice-patroness of the movement, and had signified her intention of dressing a doll for the carnival. Miss Strickland will also dress a doll. It was proposed and carried that the following vice-presidents be elected, with power to add to their number:—Lady Patey, Lady Cooper, the Lord Mayor of Sydney, Dr. C. P. Clubbe, Mrs. Spencer Brunton, Mrs. Walter Brunton, Colonel and Mrs. Wallack, Mrs. Holman, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Wade, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Rickard, Mrs. H. R. Denison, Mrs. T. H. Kelly, Mrs. R. M. Sly, and Mrs. Anthony Hordern. Mr. Clarence R. Moss, Mr. D. H. Souter, and Mr. Neisigh were elected hon. secretaries, with Mr. J. Lane Mullins as hon. treasurer. The press section will consist of Mrs. Aaronson, Mrs. Irvine, Mrs. Fotheringhame, Mrs. M'Leod, Miss Cox Taylor, Miss Ramsay, Miss Summerbelle, and Mrs. Gaynor. The artists of Sydney have undertaken the entire setting of the carnival. The Bowral branch, under the supervision of Mrs. T. H. Kelly, will be formed this week. Mrs. Agnew has consented to form a representation of the landing of Captain Cook, consisting of 80 dolls; Mrs. Sargent has undertaken the dressing of 50 dolls, and Mrs. Murdoch 25. A letter was received from a little girl living at Coff's Harbour, asking permission to send 50 dolls to the carnival. The living dolls' dance will be controlled by Mrs. Laidley, while Miss Mort has undertaken the organisation of a waxworks, representing a number of old celebrities. In connection with the carnival, Mr. Arthur Rickard has decided to hold a garden party at his residence, Wahroonga, early in August.

THE GUN.

BATHURST, Wednesday.

The Bathurst Gun Club monthly shoot resulted in No. 1 sweep, divided among R. Burns, "Raglan," "Arrow," and Kelvin, five kills; No. 2 between "Raglan," and R. Burns, five kills; No. 3 between J. McLean and "Raglan," seven kills. "Raglan," "Kelvin," "Arrow," and "Cosmos" divided the prize in the £10 handicap, each having eight kills.

COUNTRY NEWS.

PRESENTATIONS.

CONDOBOLIN, Wednesday.

Mr. W. M. Easton, head master of the Condobolin Public School, was presented with a substantial cheque by residents of the town and district on the eve of his departure for Narromine, on Monday night, after a residence of over three years in Condobolin. Mr. Easton has been succeeded by Mr. J. B. May, formerly a pupil teacher in Condobolin school.

SINGLETON, Wednesday.

Mr. W. H. McLeod, who was, until recently, stationmaster at Singleton, and who is now stationmaster at Uralla, was entertained at a smoke-social at the Albion Hotel, South Singleton, and presented with a gold watch by the railway employees.

THE CHURCHES.

MANILLA, Wednesday.

The Rev. W. P. Best, who acted as locum tenens for Archdeacon Lewis, of Armidale, and who has been appointed temporary Dean of Ballarat, left for that city yesterday. The Rev. J. N. Phillips, of Victoria, is acting vicar here.

The Rev. Charles Anderson has accepted the charge of the Manilla-Bendemeer Presbyterian pastorate. Mr. Anderson recently arrived from Scotland.

An oak pulpit, presented by the Sunday-school scholars, has been installed in Holy Trinity Church.

THE SCHOOLS.

MANILLA, Wednesday.

The Mechanics Institute is granting library bursaries to the Public and convent schools and all district schools.

CIRCUIT COURTS.

WEST MAITLAND, Wednesday.

The Maitland Circuit Court was continued to-day before the Chief Justice (Sir William Cullen). Patrick Francis Punch, charged with maliciously wounding George Alfred Jones, with intent to inflict grevious bodily harm, at West Maitland, on March 14, pleaded not guilty. Accused was defended by Mr. Cowan, instructed by Mr. W. J. Enright. It was alleged that accused stabbed Jones in three places with a penknife. The jury returned a verdict of not guilty, and accused was discharged. John Biasson, a Swedish sailor, charged with maliciously wounding Rajib Ali at North Stockton, on April 1, was acquitted. John Burns and Robert Wallace O'Sullivan, who pleaded guilty to stealing a horse, saddle, and halter, at Skillion Flat, and to escaping from custody at Bellbrook, were brought up for sentence. Burns was sentenced to three years' hard labour for horse-stealing, two years' hard labour for stealing the saddle and halter, and six months for the charge of escaping from custody, the sentences to be concurrent. O'Sullivan was sentenced to nine months for horse stealing, six months for larceny, and three months for escaping from custody, the sentences to be concurrent. His Honor said that after O'Sullivan had served four months he would recommend his release, on finding sureties to be of good behaviour. James Dick, found gilty of assault on a girl, at Telegraph Point, Port Macquarie, was sentenced to two years' hard labour in Goulburn Gaol. James Joyner, convicted of assault on his daughter, at Abermain, was sentenced to seven years' penal servitude.

BATHURST, Wednesday.

At the Police Court James Coady (50) was committed for trial at the Quarter Sessions to be held in June on a charge of stealing articles of clothing and money, valued at £3 17s 6d, from the residence of William Welch, labourer, at Dent's Creek, near Hargraves, between April 13 and 18.

CORAKI, Wednesday.

Mr. C. E. Hawtin, town clerk, who is leaving to take up a position as clerk for the Harwood shire, was last night entertained in the School of Arts at a banquet by the Coraki Literary and Debating Society and members of the School of Arts.

WEST MAITLAND, Wednesday.

The annual meeting of the Maitland branch of the Prisoners' Aid Association was held at the School of Arts last evening. The Mayor (Alderman Mannell) presided. Sir William Cullen, Chief Justice, moved the adoption of the annual report, which showed that since the branch was established in 1907 assistance had been rendered to 113 discharged prisoners, 86 of whom were placed in employment, and there had been only seven reconvictions. Sir William Cullen congratulated the branch on the good work it was doing, and said the report on the whole was extremely gratifying.

WINDSOR, Wednesday.

At the last meeting of the municipal council, Dr. Fullerton protested against the nuisance caused by the common pigeon, and asked that it be proclaimed noxious within the area. The matter was left to the sanitary inspector.

At the Windsor Industrial Court, W. R. Stevens, baker, was fined 10s, and 6s costs, for failing to keep exhibited a copy of the award; and 10s, and 6s costs, for failing to keep paysheets properly written up. Darcy Victor Higgs, Rouse Hill, for working an employee on a baker's holiday; William Wallace, for failing to exhibit a copy of the award, and two charges of failing to pay the minimum award; Cecil Moore, failing to exhibit award and the minimum wage; and J. T. Pryke, Richmond, not paying the minimum wage, were each fined 10s, and 6s costs. William Fadrigan was fined 10s, and 6s costs, for working for Pryke for less than the minimum wage.

NEWCASTLE.

DEPUTATION TO MR. HOLMAN.

NEWCASTLE, Wednesday.

A deputation, consisting of the Mayor (Alderman J. C. Reid), and the aldermen of the Newcastle Council, waited upon the Premier (Mr. Holman), this morning, in reference to four improvements, which they desired to be carried out without delay. The deputation was introduced by Mr. A. R. Gardiner, M.L.A.

The Mayor said that they would like to see the railway workshops removed from Hunter-street. Provision had already been made at Broadmeadow for them, and they would like to see the work carried out as soon as possible.

Right in the heart of the city was the Hospital for Insane. A few years ago the Works Committee held an inquiry with regard to provision being made at Morrissett. No doubt that would be as suitable as the present site. A new railway station had also been promised. The passenger traffic now between Newcastle and Sydney was so great that a big movement was warranted. The Technical College was overcrowded, and additions were required.

Mr. Holman, in reply, said that the four things strongly commended themselves to his mind, and he could see the necessity for them all. He thought that Newcastle was working with the equipment of 20 years ago, and no doubt the time had arrived for a big readjustment in a great many directions. In regard to the workshops, it seemed to him that a site like that, which was an ideal commercial site, ought not to be used for industry. The corner of Macquarie and King streets, Sydney,—the finest administrative site in Sydney—was occupied by the mint, where a few men occupied the position of turning out a few coins. That block was badly needed for Law Courts, and so they were looking into the matter. He would have a word with Mr. Harper about the railway workshops, and would let them know the result of his interview.

He would have a report made at once in regard to the Technical College. He was in favour of the proposal in regard to the Hospital for Insane. He considered that the scheme of transferring the patients to Morrissett was an excellent one.

The railway station question had been a little complicated by some difficulty with the Customs authorities. He had been in communication with both sides, and now thought that the difficulty had been straightened out. The Government would give the Federal people another site. It seemed that the present site was given to the Federal authorities by the Government, and it was not their site to give. It was the property of the Railway Commissioners. He would try and bring the matter to completion at once. They could rely upon his cordial co-operation in all the matters.

PRIVATE LUNATIC ASYLUMS.

When the Premier, Mr. Holman, was being waited upon by a deputation from the Newcastle City Council to-day, he said that for the last two or three weeks he had had the whole question of lunacy management under his eyes, owing to inquiries he was making in regard to abolishing private lunatic asylums. He was in favour of the abolition of private asylums, and he thought that they were really dangerous.

MOREA DELAYED.

EIGHT HOURS DAY CELEBRATION.

The P. and O. Company's R.M.S. Morea will not arrive here this morning as usual, but is expected to reach port at about 7 a.m. to-morrow. The vessel's unloading was delayed at Melbourne owing to the fact that last Monday was Eight-hour Day there, and no work was done on the wharfs on that day. The vessel left Melbourne yesterday, and, on arrival here to-morrow, will berth at the company's wharf, Circular Quay.

QUEENSLAND.

DIVISION SUGGESTED.

BRISBANE, Wednesday.

At a public meeting convened by the Mayor at Rockhampton last night, it was resolved that the time had arrived when Queensland should be divided into three separate self-governed States, and that a league be formed to be known as the New States League of Central Queensland.

LABOUR AND SUGAR PRODUCTION.

At a meeting at Mackay a resolution was passed viewing with great alarm the labour conditions framed by the Industrial Court in the sugar industry. It was said that the award was very unsatisfactory, and beyond the means of farmers to comply with. Should the award stand, it would certainly reduce future employment on the cane-fields to the lowest possible margin, and the effect, most assuredly, would be to curtail production and withdraw capital from the industry. If the award were adhered to, not only would the producing interests suffer, but the whole commercial community of the north would be disastrously affected.

TOWN HALL ADDITIONS.

The City Council has decided, in view of the rapid extension of its electric light undertaking, to increase considerably the office accommodation at the rear of the Town Hall, at the estimated cost of the additions being £11,000.

UNIFORM GAUGE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—I had hoped that someone would have taken up the question, reported in your columns on April 4, of the Premiers' conference on the uniform gauge of Australian railways. I regret that the politicians have decided to refer the matter to the Interstate Commission, because it is a confession of weakness and of lack of initiative. The correct attitude for a Government on such an important question was well put by Mr. Asquith on the Home Rule controversy, when he said that "the Government of the country fully recognised that they could not divest themselves of the responsibility of initiative in the way of suggestion." We have a right to expect that the responsible Ministers of the Crown or the Commonwealth Government should formulate a plan, and not seek to shelter themselves behind an Interstate Commission.

This is especially necessary because one of the reasons advanced is the supposed military necessity for a uniform gauge, and the military question can only be dealt with by the Commonwealth, and not by the States. When the question is looked into carefully it will be seen that it is not one, but two questions, and that each question concerns a different authority. It is a military question that concerns the Commonwealth only, and a commercial question that concerns the States only.

Taking the military question first. It is not quite certain that a uniform gauge is the best protection. If France had had a different gauge to that of Germany in 1870, I doubt if the Germans could have invaded France and laid siege to Paris as easily as they did. Russia is decidedly of that opinion, and deliberately laid down a 5ft gauge, to [illegible] any attempt at invasion on her western frontier. To come to a more recent railway project, the proposed railway across Baluchistan and Persia, to link up India and Russia, is planned purposely with a break of gauge, as it is reckoned that a uniform gauge facilitates invasion. But assuming that for military purposes a uniform gauge is necessary to certain lines between the capital cities of Australia, we must again learn by the Russo-Japan war that a double line is necessary to carry troops. The Russians found that out to their cost, and they are now doubling the Siberian railway.

Suppose that in a general way the Commonwealth decided to link up the chief towns on a uniform gauge, they would probably require to make the following railways on a 4ft 8½in gauge:—First, a continuation of the Broken Hill railway through Victoria to Western Port and Melbourne; second, a continuation of the [illegible] railway to Adelaide; third, the laying of a third rail on the Queensland railway from the Tweed into South Brisbane; fourth, the laying of a third rail on the proposed railway in Queensland from Cunnamulla to Camooweal, and the prolongation of that railway to Darwin. As the Commonwealth is already building the railway from South Australia to Fremantle, these extensions would probably satisfy the military authorities. Of course the Queensland railway at Cunnamulla would have to be continued south to Bourke. We should then have an uninterrupted railway of the 4ft 8½in gauge round three-parts of Australia, from Fremantle to Darwin. As a matter of finance, we must not expect strategic railways to pay. All the expense should be borne by the Commonwealth, and out of current income, as it is universally admitted all over the world that national defence is not a fit subject for borrowing. When we come to the commercial question we have quite a different problem to face. So far as Victoria and New South Wales are concerned, it must be admitted that the break of gauge is a misfortune; but the blessed word compromise comes in here. A third rail is the solution of the problem from Albury to Melbourne, and also a linking up of all the other Victorian lines with corresponding lines in New South Wales, all made with a third rail. This would give all the border Riverina country a choice of two markets.

So far as Queensland, South Australia, and Western Australia are concerned, they are the three largest colonies of the group. They deliberately, and I think wisely, adopted a 3ft 6in gauge, to enable them at a cheaper rate to lay down a greater mileage. The probability is that for the next 100 years this gauge will suit them very well. They can join up their railway systems if they wish, as they adjoin one another. These three large colonies will have to face a further problem, viz., the development of what has been called the dead heart of Australia, where it will take [illegible] acres to feed one sheep.

The general problem of Australian railways is as follows:—The area of Australia is about three million square miles. Of this, about [illegible] hundred thousand square miles, including parts of South Australia, most of Victoria, and of New South Wales, and part of Southern Queensland, will be eventually settled up fairly thickly, and will be able to afford a broad gauge railway. A further one million [illegible] hundred thousand square miles of Australia, comprising parts of New South Wales and Western Queensland, of South Australia, and Western Australia, will probably always be adequately served by a 3ft 6in railway. The new problem to be faced will be the remaining million square miles in the centre of the continent. Now, this is where India can help us with her experience. There are four gauges in India. I have travelled on three of them. There is the broad gauge of 5ft 6in; the metre gauge corresponding very nearly to our 3ft 6in gauge; also three to four thousand miles of 2ft 6in gauge; and a mountain railway to Darjeeling of 2ft gauge. Now, for the centre of Australia it is the 2ft 6in gauge we shall have to study. We must face the problem, as we simply can not leave one-third of the continent unsettled. We shall lose it if we do, and rightly so if we are too slack to make use of it. In India the 2ft 6in line is used as a feeder to the broad gauge in districts where an expensive railway will not pay. I can give you, on the highest Indian authority, the fact that a speed of 35 miles an hour has been got up on the 2ft 6in gauge, and that a loaded truck can be carried on that gauge, weighing 10 tons [illegible] the truck, and with 17 tons of goods in it, or 27 tons altogether. Obviously a line of such capacity is all that will ever pay right in the heart of Australia, and it will easily cope with any possible traffic likely to arise there, even if rich mines were discovered in the great central area. Any attempts to establish a uniform gauge for Australia would be disastrous, as by no possible chance could we make a 4ft 8½in gauge pay in such country. India affords us an excellent object-lesson. The railway system is getting well on to 40,000 miles. Originally there was the [illegible] military pressure for a uniform gauge, but commercial considerations gained the day, and, as a matter of fact, we have never yet fully tested the full carrying capacity of the narrower gauges of the world. Much heavier rolling-stock can be carried on them.

In conclusion, I wish to point out two things. First, from a commercial standpoint, that [illegible] gradient is more important than gauge; secondly, that congestion at the ports is [illegible] of the most pressing matters that we have had to deal with. In India they have had their troubles and demands for more rolling-stock, and it has been shown that in Bombay [illegible] rolling-stock at certain times would have made matters worse, as it was congestion of rolling-stock in Bombay that really caused the trouble. In the matter of gradient we in New South Wales are living in a fool's paradise. If we persist in trying to drag [illegible] traffic up and down mountains, both on the southern and western lines, to Sydney, we shall some day come to grief, and lose the [illegible] trade. We are now committed to the [illegible] of the Murray, the Murrumbidgee, and the Darling. If these settlements become thickly peopled, they will surely demand railways with easy gradients, capable of working their produce cheaply to some port on St. Vincent's Gulf. If we wish to retain the trade of the western plains, and bring it to the eastern seaboard, we must take advantage of the break in the Blue Mountains, in the Valley of the [illegible] and the Goulburn, to take the traffic down by an easy gradient to Port Stephens. I [illegible] with the New South Wales Ministry to take a broad view of the position, and face the [illegible] before it is too late.

I am, etc.,
April 25. WILLIAM HENRY [illegible]

MINING.

LONDON QUOTATIONS FIRMER.

LOCAL MARKET SOUND.

TIN STOCKS INACTIVE.

Solidity rather than activity characterised the market yesterday morning. There was no feverish anxiety shown by buyers to operate, for the simple reason that commissions appeared to be scarce. In these circumstances, the volume of business recorded was small, but it was on solid lines, owing to the evident steadiness of the London Stock Exchange, likewise the signs of greater vitality in the metal market.

A glance at the "middle" quotations of the London Stock Exchange recorded on Tuesday, and published in this column, shows that a much brighter atmosphere pervades the "House" for Australian propositions. This was particularly noticeable in the case of Barriers. Broken Hill Proprietary improved 1/, Broken Hill North 9d, Broken Hill Souths (paid) 7/6 (the previous quotation was over a week ago), British Broken Hill (old) 6d, Amalgamated Zinc 3d, Mount Elliotts, Ltd., 1/3, and Mount Lyells 3d. On the other hand, Great Cobars were fractionally easier, whilst Brisels Tin was 2/ down. The stocks that were unchanged were B.H. Block 10, at 36/; Zincs (ord.), at 20/3; and Mount Morgans, at 58/3.

This above record was regarded by operators as favourable, especially as the latest metal quotations from our London correspondent, despatched at the close of Monday's business, showed a recovery of £1 in the "spot" price of copper, and £1/2/6 in the three month's price. The spot and three month's price for tin showed a recovery of £2 in each instance, whilst the quotation for soft foreign lead was 10/ better.

The effect of the above information was to keep values from going to leeward. Scrip-holders were relieved of anxiety on that point. They stood off, by either quoting wide or not quoting at all. It is true that in some of the sales booked, values fluctuated, but as these fluctuations were above the range of late sale rates, no significance is attachable to the alterations.

In the copper division business was confined to Mount Morgans at 58/3, equal to London and the previous day's sale. Hamptons were firmly held. Mount Lyells commanded good offers, but sellers were silent. Mount Cuthberts were quoted very wide by sellers, but Wallaroo and Moonta were untaken at a reduced figure.

Holders of Barriers had no cause to complain of the tone of the market in that section. They stood firm, following the lead of London and the business recorded was on sound lines, especially in B.H. Proprietary, British (old), B.H. North, and B.H. Block 10, whilst Broken Hill Souths, B.H. Junction North, Zinc Corporation (ord.), and Sulphide Corporation (ord.) commanded fair offers, with sellers either quoting wide or not quoting at all.

In the gold section steady sales were booked in Hawkin's Hill Reward and Great Southern Consols, but Black Range West changed hands on the easy side.

Tin propositions were less in view than usual. Eastern ventures were quiet, but were quoted firmly by sellers, with buyers seldom heard. A line was booked in Deebook Dredging 1/ down. There were sellers of Austral Malay and Katoo Deebook, but no recorded buyers. Tongkah Harbour had firm buyers, whilst holders of Tongkah Compound quoted wide. The Ardlethan group was quiet, but fairly steady.

Glancing at the list of Stock Exchange sales recorded in the afternoon, it will be seen that a very quiet session was experienced. Either operators had largely exhausted their commissions, or, in the case of professional business, had decided to go slow, for the time being at all events. The few sales booked in Barriers showed them holding a steady position, whilst the quotations at the last call indicated that scrip-holders were not inclined to mark down prices.

Both copper and gold stocks were very much in the background, whilst tin propositions also showed a lack of animation, with both Malaya Tin Corporation and Wild Cherry (paid) selling on the easy side.

THE SHARE MARKET.

Sydney Stock Exchange.—The closing quotations were:—

	Buyers. £ s d	Sellers. £ s d
COPPER.		
Great Fitzroy	0 1 1	—
Hampden-Cloncurry, paid	1 10 4½	1 10 7½
Lloyd Copper	—	0 1 6
Mace Peaks	0 7 6	—
Mount Cuthbert	0 16 9	0 16 10½
Mount Elliott	2 6 0	—
Mount Lyell	1 5 9	—
Mount Morgan	2 18 0	2 18 3
Wallaroo and Moonta	2 2 0	—
TIN.		
Carpathia, contributing	0 8 6	0 8 9
Ditto, paid	0 8 6	0 8 9
Southern Cross, paid	—	0 0 7
Ditto, contributing	0 0 2	0 0 4
Vegetable Creek	0 2 0	0 2 2
Vulcan	0 1 2	0 1 4
Wild Cherry, paid	0 4 9	0 5 0
Ditto, contributing	0 3 9	0 4 0
Tin—Dredging and Sluicing.		
Deebook Dredging	—	2 17 6
Austral Malay	—	4 10 0
Katoo Deebook	1 1 6	1 3 6
Malaya Tin Corporation	11 10 0	11 12 6
Tongkah Harbour Tin	2 1 6	2 3 0
Ditto, compound	2 7 0	3 0 0
SILVER.		
New South Wales, etc.		
Amalgamated Zinc	—	1 10 0
British Broken Hill	2 0 8	2 0 10½
Broken Hill Proprietary	1 18 9	1 19 0
Ditto, Block 10	1 15 9	—
B.H. Junction	—	0 6 6
Ditto, pref.	—	0 5 6
B.H. Junction North	0 12 9	0 13 10½
B.H. North	2 13 4½	2 15 0
B.H. South	8 12 0	8 14 6
B.H. South, contributing	8 10 0	—
Sulphide Corporation, ord.	1 5 0	—
Zinc Corporation, ord.	1 0 3	1 0 9
New Burragorang	0 6 0	0 6 2
Ditto, contributing	—	0 6 2
Radium Hill (new)	—	4 10 0
GOLD.		
New South Wales, etc.		
Hawkins' Hill Reward	—	0 7 1½
Mount David	—	0 0 6
Occidental	—	0 4 1½
Duncan Options	0 1 0	—
Gold—Dredging and Sluicing.		
Araluen Redbank	—	0 2 0
Ovens Valley	—	0 3 0
Queensland.		
South Glenmore and Monkland	0 0 4½	0 0 7
Victoria.		
Great Southern Consols	0 9 9	0 9 11
Western Australia.		
Black Range West, contributing	0 2 1½	0 2 3
Ditto, paid	0 2 1	0 2 6
Bullfinch Proprietary	0 7 3	0 7 4

STOCK EXCHANGE SALES.

The stocks not listed on the Stock Exchange are marked with the letter U. The following sales were reported:—

MORNING.

COPPER.

Mount Morgan, 58/3.

SILVER.

British Broken Hill (old), 6 weeks, 41/6, 41/7½, 41/1½, 41/2; cash, 41/, 40/10½; 6 weeks, 41/1½, 41/.

B.H. Proprietary, 39/; ord., 38/10½; 6 weeks, 39/.

B.H. Block 10, 36/.

B.H. North, 56/1½.

New Burragorang (paid), 6/2.

British Broken Hill (new), 37/.

GOLD.

Hawkins' Hill Reward, 6 weeks, 7/; cash, 7/.

Great Southern Consols, 9/9.

Black Range West (con.), 2/3.

TIN.

Deebook Dredging, 52/6.

Carpathia (con.), prompt, 9/.

Wild Cherry (con.), 4/1.

AFTERNOON.

COPPER.

Nil.

SILVER.

B.H. Block 10, 6 weeks, 36/.

British (old), 40/9; 6 weeks, 41/.

B.H. Proprietary, 38/10½.

B.H. Junction North, 12/10½.

GOLD.

Bullfinch Proprietary, 7/4.

New Langi Logan (U.), 6 weeks, 19/.

TIN.

Malaya Tin Corporation, £11/10/.

Wild Cherry (paid), 5/2, 5/1, 5/, 4/11.

LONDON SHARE MARKET.

LONDON, April 29.

On the Stock Exchange yesterday shares in Australasian mining ventures were quoted as follows:—British Broken Hill, b 40/3, s 41/3; Broken Hill Proprietary, b 37/6, s 38/6; Broken Hill North, b 54/, s 55/; Broken Hill South, b 172/6, s 175/; Mt. Elliott, b 66/3, s 68/9.

A brokers' cable message states that amongst the shares quoted on the London Stock Exchange on Tuesday were the following "middle" prices:—

	£ s d		£ s d
Broken Hills	1 18 6	Gt. Cobars	0 3 0
B.H. Norths	2 15 0	Mt. Morgans	2 18 3
B.H. Block 10	1 16 0	Mt. Lyells	1 5 9
B.H. Souths	8 12 6	Associated	0 7 1½
British (old)	2 1 9	Northerns	0 7 0
Amal. Zinc	1 9 0	Perseverance	0 2 0
Zinc (ord.)	1 0 3	Brisels	0 4 0
Mt. Elliotts	3 3 3		

Metals were not mentioned.

MINING NOTES.

The Victory Company (C.T.) reports a crushing of 176 tons of ore for 176oz of gold. This is exclusive of sand and concentrates.

Reporting on last week's operations, the manager of the Cope's Creek Dredging Company states:—"Plant floated to new site on Tuesday. Resumed sluicing Thursday. Treating old dredged tailings; ground prospects poor.

The secretary of the New Burragorang Silver Mine reports the following net returns for recent shipments of ore:—5 tons 13cwt 1qr 18lb, £77/4/; 5 tons 17cwt, £91/3/8; 9 tons 19cwt 3qr 5lb, £215/2/9; 12 tons 4cwt 1qr 2lb, £214/0/11; and 24 tons 16cwt 3lb, £460/16/1. Operations during the past fortnight are officially reported as follows:—"No. 5 level, east: Extended 6ft; total 169ft on 6in of good ore. At 163ft a new make of ore was intersected. Will know something more definite about this new make during the coming fortnight. Have been putting timber in this level preparatory to stoping. No. 6 level, east: Rise from this level put up a further 24ft, and holed through to the winze from No. 5 level; total distance 55ft. This rise will make the ventilation good to No. 6 level. Will break the ore under foot during the coming fortnight. No. 2 shaft: Commenced stripping the lode in the old stopes in the bottom workings. Lode varies from 6in to 18in, and looks very promising. Ore raised for the fortnight, 21 tons. Despatched 11 tons. Total ore on hand, 46 tons."

The Great Britain Sluicing Company, Limited, reports the clean-up of its Y. Creek plant, after sluicing 563 hours, for an estimated production of 8 tons of tin oxide.

The manager of Block 9 (Mineral Hill, Ltd.) reports for two weeks ending April 25.—No. 1 Stope: South face shows one foot of ore, assaying copper 5.2 per cent.; lead, 28 per cent.; silver, 17.38oz. Underhand stope is still in sulphide ore one foot wide, assay value copper 5.5 per cent.; lead, 26 per cent.; and silver, 52.5oz. Black stope has a vein 10 inches wide, and assays 47 per cent. lead, 1.3 per cent. copper, and 9.4oz of silver; 12 tons of bagging ore were raised, and 18 tons despatched to the smelters."

Reporting for the past week, the manager of the Iodide (Mineral Hill), Ltd., states:—"No. 2 level: No. 3 winze down 33ft in quartzite. No. 3 shaft has been sunk 5ft in quartzite, showing a little blue and green carbonates of copper, native copper, and some lead carbonates. Pump lowered 13ft."

The Chillagoe, Limited, reports:—"Einasleigh: Main shaft sunk 9ft to 88ft; No. 6 level, south drive extended 21ft to 268ft; north drive extended 11ft to 15ft, in broken country, carrying patches of low-grade ore; No. 5 level, winze sunk 5ft to 88ft, ore averaging 6.6 per cent. from 65ft to 88ft."

The manager of the battery of the Carpathia Tin-mining Company advises having despatched one truck containing 8 tons of concentrates, and also that the battery is running very satisfactorily.

Our Melbourne correspondent telegraphs:—The general manager of Brisels Tin and General Mining Company reports that he will be unable to maintain with safety an output of more than 20 tons monthly, possibly less, while diverting the course of the Ringarooma River, which will occupy four months."

MINING IN THE STATE.

BOMBALA, Wednesday.

The find made three weeks ago in the tunnel at Mount Bendoc proved to be merely the hanging-wall seam of a nice-looking ore body, probably that known on the surface as No. 1 lode. On the eastern side of the tunnel it shows as two distinct reefs, with a couple of feet of mullock between them, but in the western face they junction, forming a lode over 3ft 6in from wall to wall. Metallic bismuth shows freely in some of the ore, as well as wolfram, both minerals being apparently in payable quantities. The owner (Mr. Hellerman), however, does not intend to commence stoping, but will continue on with the tunnel until the other lodes are pierced. The present lode has considerably more than twice the width it carries on the surface. A careful all-round sample of the whole has been sent to the Mines Department for assay purposes.

LITHGOW, Wednesday.

A mining report from Trunkey states that 38 tons of M'Kellar's stone yielded 65oz of gold.

MOUNT LYELL MINES.

SATISFACTORY LODE DEVELOPMENTS.

QUEENSTOWN, Wednesday.

Work, productive and development, continues in the North Lyell, values being well maintained, while smelter requirements of pyrites from the Mount Lyell and South Lyell mines are being fully met. At the northern workings of the Lyell Comstock mine, the results of exploration work to determine the ore reserves are very satisfactory, and it is understood that nearly 200,000 tons of ore, worth approximately 3 per cent. copper, are available for extraction from the surface and underground, together. It is pretty certain that the whole of this material will eventually be profitably treated by means of the flotation process, successful experiments in connection with which have been proceeding for some time past at Mount Lyell Company's local assay offices.

BARRIER MINES.

BROKEN HILL, Wednesday.

At the B.H. South mine, during the past week on 1270ft level, the north and south drives were extended both in schist. The north drive (1170ft level) at 284ft was carrying 2ft sulphides, assaying 22 per cent. lead and 4oz silver. The south drive at 31ft was in 3ft ore, values going 14.3 per cent. lead, 3.2oz silver, and 13.7 per cent. zinc. Diamond drilling was carried on at the 825ft level, but without any good results as regards ore.

The British mill for the fortnight ended April 25 only worked 33 shifts, owing to the Easter holidays. It treated 7302 tons of crudes, and produced 1142 tons lead concentrates, containing 27,872oz silver, 718 tons lead, and 88 tons zinc, also 685 tons of zinc concentrates, containing 7672oz silver, 84 tons lead, and 392 tons zinc, as well as 718 tons slimes.

On the South Blocks mine last week, the main shaft was deepened to 1353ft. The north drive (No. 8 level) at 78ft showed ore going 15.3 per cent. lead, 2.1oz silver, and 11 per cent. zinc. Values in the south drive were lower. Development work showed good ore in Nos. 6 and 7 levels. Block 5 shaft in the zinc lode was deepened to 1034ft.

BOURKE'S HILL TIN.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

Bourke's Hill Tin Sluicing Company advises that the return for the run of six weeks, ended April 7, was 15 tons 13cwt 3qr 31b. The output for this term was curtailed, owing to the overburden being harder than usual, necessitating more "shooting," but the ground is now said to be softer, and can be easier handled. The mine manager also advises that he has stripped ahead a considerable amount of overburden, the benefit of which will be felt in the present run. The position in respect of water is excellent, all dams being full.

BROKEN HILL JUNCTION.

ADELAIDE, Wednesday.

An extraordinary meeting of preference and ordinary shareholders in the Broken Hill Junction Lead-mining Company yesterday adopted resolutions for the reconstruction of the company.

WHITE CRYSTAL TIN MINE.

ARDLETHAN, Wednesday.

On Tuesday the White Crystal struck a lode formation at the west end of the main shaft, carrying good payable tin, and letting out water. It is apparently an entirely new lode, as the main lode is on the east side of the shaft at No. 1 level, with all indications of continuance.

SULPHIDE CORPORATION.

During the four weeks ended April 18, 14,382 tons of crude ore were milled at the Central Mine, Broken Hill, producing 2481 tons of leady concentrates and 4385 tons of zinc concentrates; tonnages affected by Easter holidays.

At the Cockle Creek works, during the same period, 3906 tons of leady concentrates and purchased ores, etc., were smelted, yielding 1462 tons lead, containing 1720oz of gold and 110,958oz of silver.

SULPHIDE CORPORATION, LIMITED.

Mill operations at the central mine during the week ended April 18 were as follows:—Ore milled 3131 tons, concentrates produced 564 tons; assay value of concentrates, silver 34.9oz, lead 66.4 per cent., and zinc 7.2 per cent.; tonnages affected by the Easter holidays. Cockle Creek works: Bullion produced, 271 tons; contg. gold 315oz, and silver 29,188oz.

OCCIDENTAL GOLD MINING COMPANY.

Two fortnightly reports, one for the fortnight ended April 1, and the other for the fortnight ending April 15, have been received from the legal manager. The latest one shows that 766 tons of ore, of an average value of 12dwt 5gr per ton, were raised and crushed. The following extracts are made from the report:—

Stoping.—No. 2 level (South Gossan stope): Pulled 38 tons of fair value ore.

No. 4 Level.—No. 2 South drive, stope Alberts' Stope nearly cleaned out, ore values have been good and constant. Start to break ore again as soon as practicable. No. 1 north drive, stope "Lears": This stope is still standing, pending further sampling. No. 2 north-east stope, 2 "Shaw": Pulled 60 tons of good value ore. This stope is practically beaten out.

No. 5 Level (No. 1 north drive), Winze "Stones."—Progress slow, sinking being rather hard and somewhat wet. No. 1 north drive, stope 2, M'Cullochs: Pulled 483 tons of ore, average value just over 7dwt. A fair quantity still remains to be drawn.

Development.—No. 6 level, No. 1 north drive (Smith): Fair progress made, and values still remain good. Pulled 31 tons, averaging about 17dwt.

No. 6 Level.—No. 1 south drive (Turner): This has maintained its previous values. Pulled 22 tons, average value nearly 12dwt. This stone is immediately available, and with another machine to bore should shortly be a big producer.

Treatment Works.—Battery and slimes plant kept pace with output. During the fortnight but seven days were worked. Slimes plant treated 757 tons, containing 235oz, the recovery being approximately 190oz gold. During Easter holidays plant was subject to overhaul and repairs, and opportunity will be taken to effect certain rearrangements of power factors, as will tend to greater efficiency.

HAMPDEN-CLONCURRY COPPER MINES.

The manager, reporting by telegram on April 28, states:—

Hampden Mine.—No. 1 shaft, 200ft level, south drive at O.N. 5 W., to 27ft through slate and subsulphides. Not on western wall, width sampled 28in, value 9 per cent. 300ft level, north drive 10 N. 6 E. to 16ft through pyrites. Not on eastern wall. N.E. drive 15 N. 54 E. to 60ft through pyrites and subsulphides. Not on western wall, the width sampled 57in, value 1 per cent. S.E. drive, 7 N. 66 E. to 80 through kaolin, pyrites, and subsulphides. Not on western wall. Width sampled 28in, value 5 per cent. South drive, 18 S. 4 W. to 112ft through country. On both walls, width sampled 15in, value 1½ per cent. No. 2 shaft, 250ft level, rise 329 N. 3 W. to 150ft through slate, little subsulphide and broken through to 200ft level. On both walls. Width sampled 12in, value 3½ per cent.

Trekelano Mine.—200ft level, north drive to 68ft through pyrites and chalcopyrite. Not on either wall, width sampled 42 inches, value 2 per cent. South drive to 74ft through pyrites and chalcopyrite. Not on western wall, width sampled 45in, value 15 per cent. No. 1 shaft, 80ft level, winze 720 S. 150 W. to 80ft through pyrites and chalcopyrite. Not on western wall. Width sampled 25in, value 8½ per cent.

Answer Mine.—Main shaft, 200ft level, north drive to 9ft through quartz, pyrites, and chalcopyrite. Not on western wall, width sampled 48in, value 7½ per cent. South drive started and advanced 4ft through quartz, pyrites, and chalcopyrite. Not on western wall, width sampled 18in, value 7 per cent. No. 1 shaft, 100ft level, winze 215 N. 57 W., started and advanced 3ft through pyrites and subsulphides.

Duchess Mine.—110ft level, north drive to 514ft through country and formation. On both walls, 400ft level, rise 102 N. 15 E., started, advanced 3ft through quartz, calcite, and chalcopyrite. On both walls. Width sampled 17in, value 1 per cent. From 50ft lode consists of quartz, calcite, bornite, and chalcopyrite. Not on western wall, width sampled 18 inches, value 7 per cent. Rise 122 North, 118 E. to 103ft through calcite and bornite. Not on either wall. Width sampled 81in, value 41 per cent. 350ft level, winze 513 N. 45E. to 57ft through quartz, bornite, chalcopyrite. Not on western wall, width sampled 24in, value 18½ per cent. 300ft level, crosscut to west to 29ft through country.

Pindora Mines.—No. 3 shaft to 177ft through quartz, schist, chalcopyrite. Not on eastern wall, width sampled 57in, value 6½ per cent.

MacGregor Mines, Wallaroo Mine.—Main shaft, 150ft level, winze 158 N. 954 E. to 19 feet through lode. Not on either wall. Winze 150 B. 1036 E. to 15ft through quartz, bornite, chalcopyrite. On both walls. Width sampled 36in, value 9 per cent. 250ft level, to 58 ft through quartz, schist, chalcopyrite. Not on western wall. Width sampled 19in, value 24 per cent.

CARPATHIA TIN MINE.

The mine manager reports for last week as follows:—

"No. 1 Shaft (1045ft level), North Drive.—Since last report continued loading stope, also stripping ore off western side. On Monday last commenced stoping over this drive, which is producing high-grade milling ore. South Drive.—Driving 3ft, making 192ft, in soft porphyry country. South Rise.—Rising 4ft, making 4ft, on ore the whole rise. Intermediate Level.—Since last report done necessary filling, and now stoping on high-grade ore.

"No. 2 Shaft.—Started stoping here, and winning milling ore of good values.

"No. 3 Shaft.—Commenced stoping here on Monday last, on good milling values, which shows 19ft wide. Am also proceeding with the necessary timber.

"No. 4 Shaft.—Sinking 2ft, making 211ft, where at present the ore body is disturbed. Have winch in position for hauling from shaft and now laying pipes to connect to boiler.

"8 Shaft.—Sinking 3ft, making 91ft, no condition similar to last report.

Open Cut.—The cut is still producing milling ore of previous values, which is dipping south.

"Ore in Transit.—Since last report have despatched 132.64 tons to Ardlethan Station."

The battery manager reports for last week as follows:—"The battery ran 80 hours, treating 150 tons of ore, for 7 tons of concentrates, assaying about 64 per cent."

WILD CHERRY TIN MINE.

Report for week ended April 24:—

South No. 2 Shaft.—Cutting plat at 100ft level, which will be finished in a few days, and will sink shaft 10ft deeper before putting opening-out set in. This shaft is practically in the centre of the property, and is convenient for proving the mine both north and south.

Burns' Block.—5 per cent. tin ore is being opened up on this block. Bagging ore to treat at Southern Cross Battery, and will put through 30 to 40 tons before water gives out. Results will be published when to hand. So far returns very satisfactory.

VEGETABLE CREEK TIN MINE.

Report for week ended April 25.—Allen shaft: Blocking out at 618ft, west crosscut, wash averaged 36 inches, worth 86lb; 602ft north crosscut advanced 8ft wash averaged 18 inches, worth 100lb, with 24 inches worth 140lb in the face; bottom dipping. Crossdrive south from 577ft east crosscut advanced 4ft, 18 inches wash worth 80lb; same in face; 577ft west crosscut advanced 22ft and reefed, wash averaged 24 inches, worth 90lb for 12ft; 18 inches worth 40lb for 8ft. Crossdrive north from 651ft, east crosscut advanced 8ft, and reefed, wash averaged 12 inches worth 40lb.

Chandler shaft.—2170ft east crosscut advanced 9ft and reefed; no wash. Crossdrive east from 2135ft, north crosscut advanced 27ft 6in; no wash. 1920ft south crosscut advanced 22ft 6in; wash averaged 30 inches, worth 100lb, with same in face. Cross drive east from 1920ft south crosscut advanced 14ft and reefed; wash averaged 18 inches, worth 160lb.

Skinner Shaft.—Sunk 19ft to 80ft and timbered to 74ft; sinking in decomposed basalt, which is getting more solid and now requires shooting.

Output.—Produced 3 tons 5cwt tin oxide for the week.

MANAGERS' REPORTS.

Mount David Company, April 25.—"A" drive extended 13ft, total 99ft from crosscut. Small lenses of gold-bearing quartz continue to make in the face, and "cut out" as the work proceeds. In the present face there are about 2ft of lode material between black slate walls.

INTERSTATE EXCHANGES.

ADELAIDE, Wednesday.

To-day's sales were:—

Morning: Broken Hills, 38/6, 38/9, 39/; Junction (ord.), /5; Junction North, 13/1½; Greenfinch (paid), 1/3; Mararoa, 4/7½.

Noon: Zinc Corporation (ord.), 20/7½; Lyell Consols, /8¼; Broken Hills, 39/1½, 39/3, 39/4½; British (old), 40/9; New, 36/9; Junctions, /5¼; Junction North, 13/; Norths, 55/3.

The closing sales and quotations were:—

Copper: Great Fitzroy (paid), b 1/1; Hampden, b 30/3, s 30/4½; Mount Lyell, b 26/; Wallaroo, 42/6, 42/9, 50/, b 42/3, s 42/9.

Silver: Broken Hills, 38/6, 38/7½, 39/3, b 38/6, s 38/9; B.H. Block 14 (pref.), b 10/4½, s 10/7½; ditto, ord., b 7/11; B.H. Block 10, b 36/, s 36/6; British (old), 41/, 40/8¼, b 40/6, s 40/9; British (new), 37/, 36/9, s 37/; B.H. Junction (pref.), s 5/; B.H. Junction (ord.), /5, /5¼, /6, /5¼, /5; B.H. Junction North, 13/1½, 13/, 12/11½, 12/7½, b 12/74, s 12/9; B.H. North, 55/9, 55/3, b 54/9, s 55/3; B.H. South (paid), £8/15/, £8/14/; M.S.O., b £8/13/, s £8/14/; ditto, contg. £8/10/, s £8/12/; Sulphide, ord., s 26/6.

Gold: Lake View and Star, 4/, b 3/11, s 4/1; Associated, s 7/6; Bullfinch Proprietary, 7/3, 7/2¼, 7/2, b 7/3, s 7/4; Commodore, b 3/6, s 4/; Great Boulder, 13/10½, b 13/9, s 14/; Boulder No. 1, s /9; Mararoa, 4/7½, b 4/7½, s 4/8¼; Marvel Loch, b /7, s /11; Sons of Gwalia, b 25/, s 25/6.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

To-day's sales were:—

Forenoon: Silver, Amalgamated Zinc, 30/, forward, 30/; Hercules, 14/2; Broken Hill Junction North, 13/1; Tin: Deebook, 53/; Lode Hill, 11/9, 10/7, 10/8; Tongkah Compound, 67/6; Tongkah Harbour, 42/; Gold: Edna May, 73/6, 74/, forward, 74/; Edna May Central, 20/7½; Ajax North, 15/9; Cathcart Central, 2/; Langi Logan South, 7/6; New Langi Logan, 18/9, 18/3, 18/4; North Lord Roberts, 2/3; Seardale, 4/3; Clarence United, 9/; Victoria Consols, 9/1.

Afternoon:—Silver: Amalgamated Zinc, 30/; ditto, six weeks, 30/; Broken Hill, 39/, 38/6, 38/7½; ditto, six weeks, 38/9; B.H. Junction North, 13/1, 12/8; Hercules, 14/2; Magnet, 6/6.

Copper: Hampden, 30/6; ditto, six weeks, 30/6; Mount Lyell, 26/3, 26/4½.

Tin: Deebook Dredging, 52/; Lode Hill, 11/9, 10/3, 10/4, 10/10; Tongkah Compound, 67/6; Tongkah Harbour 42/; Trong, 18/.

Gold: Ajax North, 15/9; Cathcart Central, 26/; Central Excelsior, 4/6, 4/7; Clarence, 9/; Duke Extended, 4/9, 5/; Garden Gully, 8/6, 8/3; Langi Logan South, 7/6; New Langi Logan, 18/9, 18/3, 18/6; Seardale, 4/3; Sea, 7/; Black Range West (ord.), 3/3; Edna May, 73/6, 74/, 73/6, 73/; ditto, six weeks, 74/; Edna Central, 20/7½; Tindals, 1/6.

BENDIGO, Wednesday.

To-day's sales were:—

Carlisle, 12/0; Central Red, White, and Blue, 15/3; Golden Pyke, 20/; Garden Gully United, 8/7½; Great Extended Hustlers, 16/; South New Moon, 17/; Sheepshead, 2/1; Unity, 4/11; Victory and Pandora, /10, /10½; Williams United, 6/6.

CHARTERS TOWERS, Wednesday.

To-day's sales were:—B. Block, 1/2; B. Extended, 1/3; Clark's, /2; Vulcan Tin, 1/1½, 1/2.

ARDLETHAN TIN FIELD.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—I think the idea of the manager of the Southern Cross mine as to getting the waste water of the Mirool Creek diverted towards the tin field a very sensible one, and I trust the Government will immediately instruct an officer to report on the scheme. The companies will be glad to subscribe towards such a project, if the Government bear portion of the expense. Batteries cannot be run without water, and I think it is high time the Government did something towards pushing the field on.

I am, etc.,

April 28. INTERESTED.

CAPTAIN COOK.

A.N.A. CELEBRATION.

A demonstration arranged by the New South Wales branch of the Australian Natives' Association was held before Captain Cook's statue in Hyde Park on Tuesday night to celebrate the landing of the famous explorer at Kurnell. During the day the statue was decorated, and at night the surroundings were illuminated with coloured lights.

The chief president of the association (Mr. Pritchard) said that the association took no part in the demonstration at Kurnell on Saturday, because they believed in celebrating such events on their true anniversary. Captain Cook really landed in Australia on April 28, one hundred and forty-four years ago. He hoped that the day was not far distant when the Governments of the States would show that they recognised the importance of such a great event by declaring the anniversary a public holiday. (Cheers.)

Captain J. H. Watson, representing the Australian Historical Society, gave a brief outline of Captain Cook's voyages, and the adventures which he experienced throughout his life, and the manner in which he died.

Mr. T. Battye, representing the Yorkshire Society also spoke.

AGRICULTURAL SHOWS.

SINGLETON.

KEEN RIVALRY IN DAIRY CATTLE.

POOR AGRICULTURAL DISPLAY.

(FROM OUR SPECIAL REPORTER.)

SINGLETON.—The fortieth annual show of the Northern Agricultural Association was opened on Wednesday in warm, clear weather. Mr. J. Fallick, M.L.A., performed the official opening, and congratulated the society on what promised to be an excellent show. The president, Mr. I. Onslow Thompson, welcomed the visitors to the show, and Mr. J. M'Lachlan, secretary, had all the arrangements in good order. The entries this year total 2150, an increase of about 300 on those of last year.

This is the second of the autumn shows held by the association, and promises to be very successful. The summer was one of the worst ever experienced in the district lying between the Hunter and the coastal mountains, but since the rains the autumn season has made up for the drought. There has been an abundance of feed, and stock everywhere are in excellent condition. The first peculiarity about this show which strikes a visitor who is interested in observing what manner of agricultural produce the district provides, is the utter lack of any display worthy of such a rich district. Certainly, in one portion there is a small collection of vegetables, and a few samples of hay, millet, and pumpkins are hidden away in the pavilion devoted to sheep, but from every viewpoint the exhibit of farm and garden produce is extremely poor. The display made by Ernst Bros., of Mitchell's Flat, alone saves its face.

The most creditable section of the show was that of dairy cattle, which comprised a really good exhibit of useful animals of all breeds. The Jerseys formed a very strong class, Mr. W. Longworth winning the championship and reserve with his Larkspur's Lord Twylish and one of his progeny. Guernseys were well represented by Mr. E. Perry, of Scone, and Mr. H. Knodler, a local breeder. The bull shown by the Scone breeder was awarded the grand champion ribbon for the best bull on the ground. Competition was keen in dairy Durhams, and Messrs. John Sparton, J. Nicholls, and Robt. Hewston, all won prizes. The grade dairy cattle were of good class and very numerous, Mr. C. F. Reynolds showing the best cow, and Mr. Roy Harris providing the reserve. The Inverell breeder, Mr. A. H. Woods, helped to improve the Ayrshire section, and his cattle were awarded all the principal prizes. His high-class cow Pussy II. was given the grand champion ribbon as the best dairy cow of any breed, defeating representatives of Jerseys, Guernseys, Durhams, and grades. The beef cattle were generally of good quality and in good condition. Messrs. M. Cagney, Bowman Bros., Percy Stacey, and Andrew Bowman, were all successful in Durhams, and Messrs. Alan and H. H. Waddell showed a good muster of Herefords.

The horse section was fairly strong, especially harness horse, hacks, and ponies, but blood-stock were generally an indifferent lot. A nice quality American importation, Mr. R. H. Dangar's Leonidas, by Hamburg Poise by Hampton, was easily the best blood stallion. Buggy horses and ponies were of good quality, the Victorian owner, Mr. J. R. Glenn, winning in several classes and also in the hackney classes. Mrs. A. H. Dangar exhibited the only tandem team, and Newton Bros. showed the best pony stallion. The draught section was not as strongly represented as formerly, but many of the horses paraded showed good breeding and quality. The best Clydesdale was Messrs. Bowman Bros.' Royal Conqueror, by Royal Fame (imp.), a big bay with plenty of bone. The active draught classes attracted keener competition and the lot paraded indicated that the district possesses the good class of heavy stock for farm work. Blair Athol was the best of the active draught stallions, and Suffolk Punch stallions from the well-known Baroona stud were awarded championship ribbons in their class. Awards:—

Horses.—Blood stallion, 4 yrs and over: R. H. Dangar's Leonidas, 1; W. Ross's Armoural, 2. 3 yrs and under: Jewin Caban, 1; S. Haggarty, 2. Brood mare, 4 yrs and over: W. M'Donald's Hindoo Blue, 1; W. M'Donald, 2. Filly, 3 yrs and under: W. M'Donald's Lady Hurst. Champion stallion: R. H. Dangar's Leonidas. Reserve: W. M'Donald's Hindoo Blue. Stallion for producing weight-carrying hackneys: R. Dangar's Pippin. Trotting stallion: J. Hanlon's Springwood. Mare: R. West's All Green, 1; A. Cooper's Silver Lady, 2. Buggy gelding: J. Glen, 1; Paget Bros.' Bildo, 2. Fastest walking horse: C. Harris. Pony, not over 13 hands: Albert Reuben's Ruby, 1; R. Gibson's Starosa, 2. Not over 13.2 hands: M. M'Cann's Doll, 1; H. Patridge's Tommy, 2. Harness pony: Geo. Reynolds's Dick, 1; H. M'Fadden, 2. Pair ponies, 14 to 15 hands: R. Dangar. Ditto, not over 13 hands: A. Picton. Cob stallion, not over 14.2 hands: A. Bailey and Sons' Welsh Fashion, 1; Andrew Bowman's Trustful, 2. Pony stallion, not over 14.1 hands: Newton Bros.' Jupiter, 1; Bailey and Son's Tregaton Horace, 2. Pony stallion, not over 13.2: S. Thrift, 1; A. Picton, 2. Pony stallion, 14 to 14.2, for producing polo ponies: Newton Bros.' Shanter. Champion colonial-bred pony stallion: Newton Bros.' Jupiter. Pony brood mare, not over 14.1: A. Picton's Jewel. Ditto, not over 13 hands: S. Thompson, 1; Les Hinde, 2. Cob brood mare: Robt. Hewston, 1; H. Hewitt, 2. Tandem team: Mrs. A. A. Dangar, 1; H. Stone, 2. Hack: J. Glenn, 1; S. Haggarty and J. Glenn divided, 2. 11st hack: J. Glenn, 1; Newton Bros., 2. Lady rider, astride: Miss N. Tindale, 1; J. Glenn, 2. Pony, not over 14.2: J. Glenn, 1; E. Judge, 2. Saddle pony, not over 14.1: R. Bell, 1; Irwan Caban, 2. Ditto, not over 13 hands: Albert Andrews, 1; Mrs. L. Tindale, 2. Ditto, under 13 hands: Irwan Caban, 1; M. M'Cann, 2. Draught stallion, 4 yrs and over: Bowman Bros.' Royal Conqueror. Yearling stallion: Robert Hewston, 1; Robert Wood, 2. Brood mare, 4 yrs and over: A. Crouch, 1; L. Crouch, 2. Filly, 2yrs to 3yrs: Robt. Hewston, 1; Robt. Woods' Silva, 2. Yearling filly: A. Crouch. Pair heavy plough horses: L. and A. Crouch. Champion heavy draught stallion: Bowman Bros.' Royal Conqueror. Mare: A. Crouch's Damsel. Draught yearling, by Mottie Willy: Robt. Hewston, 1; A. Crouch, 2. Active draught stallion, 4yrs and over: W. Viles' Blair Athol, 1; F. Glover's Baron Milton, 2; 3yrs to 4yrs, Andrew Bowman; 2yrs to 3yrs: W. Skinner. Brood mare: Andrew Bowman's Dora, 1; Alex. Robinson's Model, 2. Mare, 3yrs to 4yrs: Francis Holz, 1; Alex. Robinson, 2. Filly, 2yrs to 3yrs: John Falkiner, 1; E. Lloyd Jones, 2. Yearling filly: E. Kavanagh, 1; L. Crouch, 2. Pair plough horse: Alex. Robinson, 1; Mrs. A. A. Dangar, 2. Springcart horse: A. Crouch, 1; W. M. Langstord, 2. Champion active draught stallion: W. Viles's Blair Athol. Reserve: F. Glover's Baron Milton. Mare: Andrew Bowman's Dora. Reserve: Francis Holz. Suffolk Punch stallion: Mrs. A. A. Dangar's Bawdsey Volunteer. Mare, 3yrs and over: Mrs. A. Dangar's Baroona Silk, 1, and Baroona Realm, 2. Champion stallion: Bawdsey Volunteer. Mare: Baroona Silk.

Cattle.—Beef Durham: M. Cagney, 1; E. Moore, 2. Bull calf: E. Moore, 1; Chas. Picton, 2. Cow, 3yrs and over: Percy Stacey, 1; A. Picton, 2; Andrew Bowman, 3. Four-tooth heifer: Bowman Bros., jun., 1; Chas. Picton, 2. Two-tooth: Andrew Bowman, 1; Percy Stacey, 2. Ditto, no teeth: E. Dawes, 1; Andrew Bowman, 2. Herefords.—Bull, 3yrs and over: H. Waddell. Bull calf: H. Waddell. Cow, with calf: W. Loder, 1; H. Waddell, 2. Two-tooth heifer: Alan Waddell, 1; W. Loder, 2. Heifer calf: Alan Waddell. Champion Durham bull: Ruby Moore. Reserve: M. Cagney's Strathmores II. Champion Hereford bull: H. Waddell's Golden Lord. Cow: W. Loder. Reserve: Alan Waddell. Dairy cattle—Jersey cow in milk, 3yrs and over: Alex. Robinson, 1; Wm. Longworth, 2. Do., dry: Fordwich Estate, 1; E. Dawes, 2. Heifer, 4-tooth: Alex. Robinson, 1; Fordwich Estate, 2. Two-tooth: Wm. Longworth, 1; Mrs. A. A. Dangar, 2. Jersey bull, 3yrs and over: Wm. Longworth, 1; E. Edoes, 2. 4-tooth and under: Wm. Longworth, 1; Alex. Robinson, 2. Guernsey bull, 3yrs and over: Ernest Perry. 4-tooth and under: Henry Knodler, 1; E. Perry, 2. Cow, 3yrs and over: E. Perry, 1 and 2. Heifer: E. Perry, 1; Henry Knodler, 2. Ayrshire cow, 3yrs and over: A. Woods, 1 and 2. Heifer, 4-tooth and under: A. Woods, 1; Hy. Knodler, 2. Bull, 3yrs and over: A. Woods, 1; Henry Knodler, 2. 4-tooth and under: A. Woods, 1; B. Knodler, 2. Dairy Durhams—Cow, 3yrs and over: J. Nichols, 1 and 2. Cow, dry: Robt. Hewston, 1; C. Reynolds, 2. Heifer, 4-tooth: A. C. Picton, 2-tooth and under: J. Nichols, 1 and 2. Durham bull, 3yrs and over: John Falkiner, 1; J. Nichols, 2. 4-tooth and under: J. Nichols, 1; L. Clarke, 2. Grade dairy cattle—Cow in milk, 3yrs and over: C. J. Reynolds, 1; J. Nichols, 2. Cow, dry: Roy Harris, 1; J. Nichols, 2. Dairy heifer, 4-tooth, in milk: J. Shepherd, 1; Geo. Reynolds, 2. Two-tooth and under: Ernest Perry, 1; C. Reynolds, 2. Heifer, any breed, 4-tooth: A. Woods. Group prize for all breeds, pen three dry dairy cows: Mrs. A. Dangar, 1; R. Reynolds, 2. Ditto in milk: C. Reynolds. Three dairy heifers: J. Shepherd, 1; J. Nichols, 2. Pen three dairy heifers: Mrs. A. Dangar, 1; Percy Falkiner, 2. Do., 2-tooth and under: Mrs. Dangar 1; C. Reynolds, 2. Pen one bull and heifers: Henry Knodler, 1; Wm. Longworth, 2. Champion prizes—Jersey bull: Wm. Longworth's Larkspur Lord Twylish; reserve, W. Longworth's Peach Twylish Percy. Cow: Alex. Robinson's Phyllis; reserve, A. Robinson's Buttercup. Champion Ayrshire bull: A. Woods's Fancy Choice; reserve, A. Woods's Victor. Cow: A. Woods's Pussy II.; reserve, A. Woods's Prune. Champion Dairy Durham bull: John Falkiner's Spartan; reserve, J. Nichols. Dairy Durham cow: J. Nichols's Dulcie; reserve, Robt. Hewston. Champion dairy cow, not pure bred: C. Reynolds; reserve, Roy Harris. Grand champion prizes—Dairy cow, any age or breed: A. Wood's Pussy II. Reserve: J. Nichols' Dulcie. Dairy bull, judged on points: E. Perry's Ajax of Larnia. Reserve: W. Longworth's Larkspur's Lord Twylish. Best female in dairy section: A. Woods' Pussy II. Reserve: A. Woods' Prune. Milking prizes—competition for cow yielding greatest amount butter fat in 24 hours: J. Falkiner's Sarah, 2.311lb commercial butter, 1; Jas. H. Nicholls, 1.92lb, 2; C. F. Reynolds, 1.825lb, 3. Test for cow giving greatest weight of milk test: C. Reynolds' Sunbeam, 50lb, 1; J. Falkiner's Sarah, 42lb, 2; J. H. Nichols, 42lb, 3. Competition for 2 cows yielding greatest quantity of butter fat: J. H. Nichols, 5.34lb butter, 1; C. Reynolds, 5.14lb, 2; C. Reynolds, 4.53lb, 3.

Fat Stock.—Pen 3 Durham bullocks: R. Dangar, Pen 3 bullocks: Mrs. A. A. Dangar. Durham cow: Andrew Broman. Pen 3 Durham cows: C. C. Dangar. Fat bullocks: Mrs. A. Dangar. Fat heifer: Bowman Bros. Fattest bullock: Mrs. A. A. Dangar. Reserve: R. H. Dangar. Fattest cow: Andrew Bowman. Fat sheep.—Fine-woolled wether: John Lonergan, jun. Ewes: J. Decent. Coarse-woolled wethers: John A. Lonergan, jun. Ewes: John Lonergan, jun. Southdown wethers: R. Dangar. Romney Marsh wethers: John Lonergan, jun. Ewes: John Lonergan. Crossbred wethers: John Lonergan. Champion pen fat sheep: John Lonergan, jun. Reserve: R. Dangar. Fat lambs.—Fine-woolled: John Lonergan. Coarse-woolled: John Lonergan. Southdown: R. Dangar. Romney Marsh: John Lonergan. Crossbred: John Lonergan. Fat pigs.—Heavy bacon: John Falkiner, 1; J. Maskey, 2. Pen 3 heavy baconers: J. Maskey. Light bacon: J. Maskey, 1; John Falkiner, 2. Ditto, any breed: John Falkiner, 1; J. Maskey, 2. Pen 3 heavy porkers: John Falkiner. Light porkers: John Falkiner, 1; Wm. Langsford, 2.

Pigs.—Berkshire boar, over 12 months: J. Maskey. Ditto, 6 to 12 months: A. Bowman. Ditto, under 6 months: J. Maskey, 1; A. Bowman, 2. Sow, 6 to 12 months: E. Fordwych's estate, 1; A. Bowman, 2. Not over 6 months: J. Maskey, 1; J. Fordwych's estate, 2. Boar, 5 to 6 months: J. Maskey, 1; A. Bowman, 2. Six to 9 months: Henry Morris, 1; A. Bowman, 2. Pen 3 Berkshire sows, under 6 months: J. Maskey, 1; Fordwych Estate, 2. Ditto, under 3 months: J. Maskey, 1; J. Shepherd, 2. Berkshire boar, under 3 months: M. A. Bowman, 1; J. Maskey, 2. Sow and litter: Fordwych Estate. Champion Berkshire boar: J. Maskey. Sow: A. Stuart, Bowman. Reserve: Fordwych Estate.

Sheep.—Coarse woolled Southdown ram: A. Picton. Four-tooth and under: J. Tindale. Ram lamb: J. Tindale. Ewe: Chas. Picton. Ewe, four-tooth and under: A. Picton. Ewe lamb: J. Tindale. Lincoln ram: John Lonergan, jun. Four-tooth: J. Lonergan. Ewe: J. Lonergan. Shropshire Down ram: J. Decent. Ditto, four-tooth: J. Decent. Ewe: J. Decent. Four-tooth: J. Decent. Ewe lamb: J. Decent. Romney Marsh ram: Wm. Longworth. Ram lamb: Wm. Longworth. Ewe: Fordwich Estate. Ewe: Fordwich Estate. Ewe lamb: W. Longworth. Champion South Down ram: A. Picton. Reserve: J. Tindale. Ewe: Chas. Picton. Reserve: A. Picton. Lincoln ram: John Lonergan. Ewe: John Lonergan. Shropshire Down ram: J. Decent. Reserve: J. Decent. Ewe: J. Decent. Reserve: J. Decent. Romney Marsh ram: Wm. Longworth. Reserve: Wm. Longworth. Ewe: Fordwich. Reserve: Wm. Longworth.

Farm Produce.—Milling Wheat: Reuben Smith, 1; R. Moss, 2. Oats: S. and P. Ernst. Cape barley: S. and P. Ernst 1 and 2. Cob maize, small: G. and P. Ernst 1 and 2. Dark: R. Shearer 1 and 2. Cob maize, red: S. and P. Ernst, 1; R. Moss, 2. White: C. Durham, 1; Wm. Langsford, 2. Heaviest cobs: Wm. Langsford. French beans: R. Moss. Peas: S. and P. Ernst, 1; R. Moss, 2. Broad beans: S. and P. Ernst. Broom millet: S. and P. Ernst. Collection potatoes: S. and P. Ernst. Sweet potatoes: C. Dight 1 and 2. Pumpkins: E. Kavanagh. Table: E. Kavanagh, 1; Wm. Thompson, 2. Grammas: Alex. Robinson. Preserving melons: S. and P. Ernst. Cabbages: S. and P. Ernst 1 and 2. Cucumbers: R. Moss. Vegetable marrows: S. and P. Ernst. Collection squashes: S. and P. Ernst. Swedes: R. Moss. Lettuce: S. and P. Ernst. Beetroot: S. and P. Ernst. Turnips: S. and P. Ernst. Carrots: S. and P. Ernst. Parsnips: S. and P. Ernst. Herbs: S. and P. Ernst. Celery: S. and P. Ernst. Rhubarb: S. and P. Ernst. Collection vegetables: S. and P. Ernst. Onions: S. and P. Ernst. Collection tomatoes: S. and P. Ernst. Oaten hay: A. Dangar. Lucerne, green: R. Reynolds, 1; S. and P. Ernst, 2. Brown: E. Lloyd Jones, 1; S. and P. Ernst, 2. Wheaten hay: Reuben Smith. Oaten chaff: R. Moss. Wheaten: R. Smith, 1; R. Moss, 2. Lucerne chaff: R. Moss, 1; J. Carter, 2. Ensilage: S. and P. Ernst. Sorghum: A. Robinson, 1; H. Gates, 2. Collection green fodder: R. Reynolds, 1; S. and P. Ernst, 2.

Dairy Produce.—Collection butter: Singleton Central Co-op. Co. 1 and 2. Box butter: Singleton Central Co-op. Company. Fresh butter: J. Shepherd, 1; Thompson, 2. Cream: C. Gates, 1; W. Thompson, 2; J. Shepherd, 3. Lard: C. Dight.

Agriculture.—Extracted honey: J. Monkley, jun. Comb: J. Monkley, jun., 1 and 2. Extracted: W. M'Gilvery, 1; J. Monkley, jun., 2. Frames, comb honey: J. Monkley, jun., 1; W. M'Gilvery, 2. Small frames: J. Monkley, jun., 1 and 2. Beeswax: J. Monkley, jun., 1 and 2. Comb foundation: J. Monkley, jun., 1 and 2. Do. wired frame: J. Monkley, jun. Beehive: J. Monkley, jun., 1 and 2. Italian queen and progeny: J. Monkley, jun.

Fruit.—Persimmons: John Hayes. Ditto, dark: John Hayes. Watermelons: S. and P. Ernst, 1 and 2. Rockmelons: R. Moss. Lisbon lemons: John Hayes.

Wines.—White wine, light dry: Andrew Wilkinson and Co. Full-bodied: H. Sattler, 1; Wilkinson and Co., 2. Red light: H. Sattler, 1. Full-bodied: Wilkinson and Co., 1; H. Sattler, 2. Two-year-old and over, white light: Wilkinson and Co., 1 and 2; H. Sattler, 3. Full-bodied: Wilkinson and Co., 1; H. Sattler, 2. Ditto, sweet: Wilkinson and Co., 1; H. Sattler, 2. Red light claret: Wilkinson and Co., 1 and 2. Full-bodied: Wilkinson and Co., 1 and 2. Ditto sweet: H. Sattler, 1; Wilkinson and Co., 2. Full-bodied port: Wilkinson and Co., 1; V. H. Sattler, 2; Wilkinson and Co., 3.

ORANGE.

RECORD ENTRIES.

(FROM OUR SPECIAL REPORTER.)

ORANGE.—The Orange show opened on Wednesday under favourable weather conditions, and with a record in entries totalling over 3000. The show generally is decidedly in advance of former years, and promises to be one of the best held by the society. The good autumn that is being experienced is reflected in the splendid collection of exhibits. One of the features of the show is the fat stock. Fat sheep are also excellent. The changing conditions in the west are shown in the sheep section. A few years ago merinos were the principal factors at this show, but the British breeds have pushed out the wool breed, and only a few classes, and those pens of three, are devoted to them. The longwools are very much in evidence, Romney Marsh being prominent, the principal winner being J. O. V. Read, of Bathurst. In these classes it is a matter for regret that there are not more individual exhibitors. Lincolns are good, and there is splendid competition in some of the classes. The championship in ewes and rams went to J. Job (Wellington).

The Orange district farm produce is well represented, especially in potatoes, the best varieties shown being Manhattans and Up-to-dates. The potato exhibit is not as good as might be expected. Entries are not as numerous as in former years. Such cereals as oats, maize, barley, and rye are very good; while there are some fine samples of hay and chaff. The school exhibits are commendable, there being collections of garden produce from both the Spring Hill and Canobias schools. Fruit is far in advance of any other Western show this season, and indicates the extent of the development of orchards in the district. Grapes, considering the lateness of the season, are very choice. Although the district orchards felt the effect of the adverse season, the apples, pears, plums, quinces, and figs are particularly good. A sample of tobacco leaf, with the plants growing in the pots, is prominently displayed. Almonds and walnuts indicate that the climate is suitable for this class of produce. The Department of Agriculture is to the fore with an instructive display, which occupies a large space. Included in it are the different varieties of wheat suitable for the Orange district and those farther west. The Yanco irrigation scheme has a corner to itself, and the fruits of irrigation are attracting attention.

The judging of horses began early, two rings being used. Draughts attracted attention. The Royal Show champion, Mount Royal, owned by Mr. J. Jones, Armatree, had no difficulty in winning the championship. The veteran Kumalo, owned by Mr. M. F. Dalton, won the championship in bloods. Trotting and hunting contests were watched with interest, and generally the ring programme was very attractive. Awards:—

Horses.—Draughts—Entire draughts, horse: John Jones's Mount Royal, 1 and champion; J. E. Judd, 2. Draught mare: Thos. Barrett, 1 and champion; M. F. Dalton, 2. Entire, blood horse: M. F. Dalton, Kumala, 1 and champion; W. A. Coomber, (Manildra), 2. Blood mare: Mrs. Beplate, 1 and champion; M. F. Dalton, 2. Active farm stallion: F. E. Judd, 1; William Gander, 2. Team of three bona-fide farm horses: H. Gander, 1 and 2. Blood filly, over 1 and under 2: M. F. Dalton. Entire draught colt, over 1 and under 2: J. C. Cook, 1. Draught filly, over 1yr and under 2yrs: M. F. Dalton, 1; P. Murphy, 2. Pony stallion: T. Kelly, 1; Chas. Blunt, 2. Trotting stallion, over 3yrs, for producing trotting horses: J. Nancarrow's Black Willis, 1; J. Nancarrow, 2. Trotting mare, over 3yrs: H. Taylor, 1; J. C. Nicol, 2. Trotting filly, under 3yrs: John Davis, 1. Buggy horse or mare: W. Thompson, 1; T. E. Wotton, 2. Buggy horse or mare, to be tried in buggy: W. Thompson, 1; T. E. Wotton, 2. Cob, pony to be ridden in harness, 14½ hands and not less than 13½ hands: A. J. Lane, 1; T. Elsick, 2. Cob pony, to be ridden: Wm. Hood, 1; T. Elsick, 2. Harness pony, not exceeding 14 hands and over 13 hands: T. M. Keenan, 1; E. T. M'Nealy, 2. Farmer's hackney, ridden by farmer: M. F. Dalton, 1; P. Murphy, 2. Farmer's turnout, horse, vehicle, and harness: E. Garlick. Pony, not exceeding 13 and over 12 hands, ridden by boy or girl: H. Wilson, 1; M. F. Dalton, 2. Pony, not exceeding 12 hands, to be ridden by boy or girl: L. Heaton, 1; J. T. Rowe, 2. Best draught, foal at foot: Kingham Bros., 1; H. G. Sands, 2. Yearling trotting colt or filly: John A. Davis, 1; G. F. Sweeting, 2. Best foal at foot, progeny of Logan Gaffer: A. G. Cantrill and Henry Brooke divided. Galloway hackney: S. T. Sweetman, 1; J. A. Wright, 2. Gentleman's hackney, amateur riders: Miss L. Dalton, 1; C. R. Brett, 2. Ladies' hunters: S. T. Sweetman, 1; C. R. Brett, 2. Harness pony, not exceeding 13 hands and over 12: M. T. Keenan, 1; John W. Kerr, 2. Amateur hunting competition: Thomas and Kirk's Blue Spec, 118 points, 1; Eroni Bros.' Lady Mahonga, 147 points, 2. Fastest trotter in saddle, 1m: P. Shea's Bead, 1; G. Friend's Master Harold, 2. Opening Trot, 1¼m: J. W. Caldwell's Sargent, 48 bhd., 1; G. Millsom's Millie, 17s bhd., 2; time, 4m 6 4-5s. Novice Trot, 1m: G. Millsom's Millie, 7s bhd, 1; R. Addam's Wallace, 10s bhd, 2; time, 2m 45 4-5s. Boy rider, under 14: Leslie Kelly, 1; Leslie Johnson, 2.

Farm Produce.—Wheat, 3 bushels, hard or strong: John Ryan. Wheat, 3 bushels, medium: D. Ryan, 1; M. Hyney, 2. Wheat, 3 bushels, soft or weak flour: Daniel Ryan, 1; Henry Baker, 2. Collection of farm and dairy produce: G. Trevitt, 1; Prevost Bros., 2. Collection in trophy form of cereals, grains, and grasses: Prevost Bros., 1; G. T. Trevitt, 2. Oats, potatoes: G. R. Baker, 1; Harold Baker, 2. Algerian: G. R. Baker, 1; G. H. Baker, 2. Rye (3 bushels): T. E. Fuller, 1; A. E. Denne, 2. Maize (large): W. Spicer, 1 and 2. Small: E. Shreaves, 1; M. F. Dalton, 2. Oaten hay: T. E. Fuller, 1; J. McKay, 2. Wheaten hay, in six separate sheaves: H. H. Powter, 1 and 2. Cut oaten chaff: Baker Bros., 1; G. R. Baker, 2. Cut wheaten chaff: Baker Bros., 1; G. R. Baker, 2. Lucerne hay: M. F. Dalton. Peas, 56lb: E. T. Hicks. Sorghum: R. W. Scott, 1; H. Reed, 2. Ensilage, lowt: G. Trevitt. Hungarian millet, truss: G. Trevitt.

Potatoes.—Up To Dates: M. Hiney, 1; T. E. Fuller, 2. Blisses Triumph: A. E. Rowett, 1; T. E. Fuller, 2. Manhattans: T. E. Fuller, 1; C. Connors, 2. Early Rose: Wm. Clarke. Any other variety: G. Naylor, 1; T. Fuller, 2. Red seed: T. E. Fuller, 1; E. Baker, 2. White seed: M. Hiney, 1; T. E. Fuller, 2. Black or dark skin: T. E. Fuller, 1; M. Hiney, 2. Collection of potatoes: G. Trevitt, 1; H. H. Powter, 2. Best sample of Satisfaction potato: Oliver Scott, 1; E. Baker, 2.

School exhibits.—Agricultural trophy: Spring Hill School (J. A. Henry teacher), 1; Canobias School (W. C. Carman teacher), 2. Potatoes: Canobias. Carrots: Spring Hill. Parsnips: J. A. Henry, 1; W. C. Carman, 2.

Dairy Produce.—Butter, dairy, made with hand: W. J. Baker, 1; W. Marriott, 2. Fresh separator butter: Miss V. Capps, 1; Miss Dunbar, 2. Ham, home cured: G. Trevitt, 1; Prevost Bros., 2. Cheese: Prevost Bros. Hen eggs: A. E. Pollard, 1; Miss Satchell, 2.

Apicultural collection: A. Kearney.

Cattle.—Durham bull: A. E. Kerr. Cow: A. E. Kerr. Hereford bull: A. J. Lane. Cow: A. J. Lane, 1 and 2. Milking Shorthorn bull: M. F. Dalton. Cow: M. F. Dalton. Alderney or Jersey bull: F. J. Thomas. Fat bullocks: John H. Kerr, 1; H. W. Larance, 2. Fat cow: John H. Kerr, 1; H. W. Larance, 2. Fat cow: A. E. Kerr, 1 and 2. Fat ox, J. H. Kerr, 1 and 2. Fat cow: A. E. Kerr, 1 and 2. Durham bull, under 3yrs and over 1yr: R. Gartrell. Alderney or Jersey bull: F. J. Thomas. Hereford heifer: A. J. Lane. Farmers' section—Fat cow: J. H. Williams (Orange). Two fat bullocks: John H. Kerr, 1; H. W. Larance, jun., 2.

Sheep.—British breeds—Lincoln ram, showing no permanent teeth: Wm. Hood, 1; J. R. Job, 2. Ram, not exceeding 1½yr: T. M. Lane, 1 and 2. Ram, exceeding 1½yr and not exceeding 2½yrs: T. M. Lane, 1 and 2. Ram, exceeding 2½yrs: J. R. Job, 1 and champion; T. M. Lane, 2. Romney Marsh ram, showing no permanent teeth: J. O. V. Read, 1; G. F. Doyle, 2. Ram, not exceeding 1½yr: J. O. V. Read, 1 and champion and 2. Ram, exceeding 1½yr and not over 2½yrs: J. O. V. Read, 1; G. F. Doyle, 2. Ram, exceeding 2½yrs: J. O. V. Read. Lincoln ewes, showing no permanent teeth: T. M. Lane, 1; W. Hood, 2. Ewe, not exceeding 1½yr: J. R. Job, 1; T. M. Lane, 2. Ewe, exceeding 1½yr and not 2½yrs: J. R. Job, 1; T. M. Lane, 2. Ewe, exceeding 2½yrs: J. R. Job, 1 and champion; H. F. Dalton, 2. Romney Marsh ewe, showing no permanent teeth: J. O. V. Read, 1; G. F. Doyle, 2. Ewe, not exceeding 1½yr: J. O. V. Read, 1; G. F. Doyle, 2. Ewe, exceeding 1½yr and not exceeding 2½yrs: J. O. V. Read, 1 and ch.; G. F. Doyle, 2. Exceeding 2½yrs: J. O. V. Read, 1; G. F. Doyle, 2. Fat sheep—Ten merino wethers: A. J. Lane, 1; Brazier Bros., 2. Ewes: H. E. Larance, jun. Ten crossbred wethers: A. J. Lane, 1; H. Larance, jun., 2. Five fat lambs: Oliver Scott, 1; A. J. Lane, 2. Open class, best pen of three fat wethers: H. W. Larance, 1; J. R. Job, 2. Ewes: H. W. Larance, 1; A. J. Lane, 2.

Pigs.—Berkshires—Boar: Mrs. Sharkey, 1; A. W. Leitner, 2. Sow: A. W. Leitner, 1 and 2. Sow, with not less than six young pigs: A. W. Leitner. Sussex sow: J. F. M'Lean. Yorkshire boar: H. W. Larance, jun., 1 and 2. Sow, Yorkshire: H. W. Larance, jun.

Vegetables.—Swede turnips: C. Connors, 1; J. J. Frost, 2. White turnips: T. M. Lane, 1; J. J. Frost, 2. Table beet: Mrs. M'Killop, 1; P. W. Bellbridge, 2. Silver beet: P. W. Bellbridge, 1; T. M. Lane, 2. Chinese: H. K. M'Kay. Cabbages: E. Clunton, 1; Mrs. M'Killop, 2. Cauliflower: C. Connors. Onions: G. Gavin. Collection of onions: P. C. Griffiths. Parsnips: Mrs. M'Killop, 1; W. C. Chapman, 2. Carrots: T. M. Lane, 1; Mrs. M'Killop, 2. Pumpkins, table: H. Pembroke, 1; T. M. Lane, 2. Squashes: W. A. Lumsden, 1; Jas. Priest, 2. Vegetable marrows: Mrs. C. H. Hodges, 1; T. M. Lane, 2. Tomatoes: W. A. Lumsden, 1; Lewis Thompson, 2. Peas, not less than half a peck: G. Hawke, 1; W. P. Scarr, 2. Lettuce: Mrs. C. H. Hodges. Rhubarb: Mrs. M'Killop, 1; F. W. Bellbridge, 2. Jerusalem artichokes: Wm. Clarke, 1; P. Murphy, 2. Celery: C. Connors. Any other varieties: T. M. Lane.

ST. JOHN'S COLLEGE.

Following upon the appeal recently made by Archbishop Kelly for funds to put St. John's College at the Sydney University on a proper basis, it is now announced that an anonymous donor has given the sum of £20,000 to the fund, conditionally upon the Church authorities raising another £20,000 in order to put the college on a proper footing.

The announcement with regard to the donation was made at the opening of the Hibernian conference yesterday by Mr. P. S. Cleary.

"THE NEW WEEKLY."

"The New Weekly" is the title of the latest addition to London journalism, the first number having appeared in March. Literary, dramatic, and artistic criticism, with specially selected articles and verse, form a publication that will be appreciated by those it is designed to appeal to. Among the contributors to the first number are John Galsworthy, Edmund Gosse, C.B., and Thomas Hardy.

PITY THE SHEEP AND CATTLE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Please allow me to give my experience as to cruelty to stock in transit from the country to city per train. I have taken several trips from here with stock, both sheep and cattle. On one trip we left here by the mail train at 8.50 o'clock on Monday morning, arrived at Nyngan for dinner, were cut off there, and left about 4 o'clock in the afternoon. When about midway between Nyngan and Nevertire the engine ran out of water, and we were left on a plain for over an hour while the engine went to Nevertire, took in water, and came back. From there on to Bathurst we were picking up trucks of chaff, wheat, etc, till in the end, we, i.e., a drover in charge of another lot of sheep, and myself, were fully 200 yards away from our stock. At Bathurst I asked one of the officials why the stock were so far away, as we could not look after them properly, but he said "it was the usual thing to do to save the bumping," but I don't think it saved much. However, we got to Homebush at 6 o'clock Wednesday morning. These sheep were in the trucking yards here on Sunday evening, and were without food or water till Wednesday morning at 6 o'clock.

The next trip was with some of Kidman's cattle. We left here at 9 o'clock on Friday night on a stock train (so-called), thinking to run through. We picked up several trucks of coal, etc, and at Tarana one of the bullocks got down. We could not untruck, as the yard there was not safe for wild cattle; so we tried to get him up, but one horn was jammed at the bottom. I got a saw and sawed the horn off at the head, but could do nothing. This bullock was dead, so we came along. When nearing Penrith another one got down. We ran on to Homebush, and I got the station master to unload me at once, thinking to save this one. I think he was dead when I left, and I got to Sydney in time for a late dinner on Sunday. These cattle were in the yards and trucks from Friday after dinner till Sunday at dinner-time without food or water. What with the bruising and starving the stock gets, no wonder it is not fit for human consumption. Where is the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Dumb Animals that it does not try to stop this? Also, what are the Sydney public doing that they do not demand a better system? It is a strong man's task to break the Sydney ring of agents and dealers, but it ought to be done. A stock truck costs £11 from here, and will hold 10 head of cattle. In the same space, I think, could be hung 25 or 30 carcases. For six months, or perhaps seven, no refrigerating cars would be required. Fish uncleaned are brought 40 miles in a waggonette and mailed to Sydney and sold quite fresh. If fish, which goes bad very quickly, can be sent from these places, why not meat? I am not interested in any way with pastoral matters, so I have no axe to grind. Before concluding, Mr. Philip Oakden says that in a conversation with Mr. Hodgson, of the railway service, the latter stated that the country killing of meat had been tried and failed. He mentioned, amongst other meatworks, the Bourke one. Perhaps Mr. Hodgson does not know that these works were never used only as a meat-tinning and boiling down works. Further, the price of stock then was so low that they were selling a 40lb or 50lb sheep, cleaned and dressed, for a shilling, and Wilkins, the baker here, used to go out and buy legs of mutton and sell a loaf of bread and a leg of mutton for a bob. Possibly, that is one reason why the Bourke meatworks did not pay then.

I am, etc.,

Bourke, April 23. AN EX DROVER.

MOTHERS' DAY.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—I am fully in accord with the remarks regarding Mothers' Day, expressed in your issue of Saturday. I think, however, that the time has now arrived when a Mothers' Day Federation or committee should be formed. This would conform to the desire that the founder—Miss Anna Jarvis, of Philadelphia, U.S.A., expressed to me in our correspondence, and it would have the result of organising the movement and putting it on an effective footing.

At present, the observance of the day is largely haphazard. Those who are interested take it up, and do something. For instance, I have supplied information regarding the day, and also copies of literature to the Y.M.C.A. and the Salvation Army this year, but this confines it almost entirely to religious organisations. It is not a religious, far less a denominational movement. There should be no limit to its observance—every man, woman, and child, every society, all social, fraternal, civil, and military organisations alike, are asked to unite with official, professional, and business classes in making Mothers' Day universal. This is the aim, and it has not been reached here yet, but with a thoroughly representative committee, all this could speedily be accomplished, and its effect felt right throughout Australia.

Again, this committee would be empowered to select a white flower, easily obtainable, as a suitable emblem for Australia. The carnation, with all its advantages, is not procurable in sufficient quantities here in May, and there would be no objection to another flower being chosen, but it would be well to have unanimity, and such a flower should be white.

I will be glad to hear from any who are interested in this excellent and powerful movement, which has already so favourably appealed to the hearts of so many of our people. If they are in favour of Miss Jarvis' suggestion, a public meeting can be convened at an early date to take whatever steps may be deemed advisable.

I am, etc.,

April 28. GEORGE A. PARK.

MISCELLANEOUS.

HOME ON THE MOUNTAINS offered baby girl or boy, by motherly person, every kindness and comfort, 12s per week. Open a week. Apply M.T.R., Herald Office.

I AM willing to give healthy baby girl to a kind person to adopt. J.T., William-st P.O.

LADY, means, would adopt little girl as own, about 3 years. Write Anxious, Pyrmont P.O.

WANTED, R.C. Lady, good home, care baby girl, 2 years. S.E., William-st P.O.

WANTED, a kind Lady, to mind baby boy, 8 mths., 5s a week. M. W., Newtown P.O.

WANTED, a Christian Lady, look after 5 children. Apply evenings, 47 Wells-st, St. Peters.

WANTED, kind Lady, Adopt baby Boy, 2 years old. Apply Phillip, Waterloo P.O.

PERSONAL AND MISSING FRIENDS.

ANNIE.—Call Post-office, George-st West, for letter. Don't be afraid; all forgiven. W.S.

A WIDOW wishes corr. resp. working man, not over 45, view mat. M.J., P.O., George-st West.

BERT.—Thanks for gift. No news of C. No work yet. Kitty.

DEAREST M.—Do try and meet me to-night. Want to see you. Pendant.

DEAR A.—Can you meet me Customs-house steps, if so, say when suit. Love. M. H.

EVERY SUNDAYS.—Yes. Answer.

FLO. WALCOTT, please call for letter, Queen V. Markets P.O.

GENT., in business, wishes to meet respectable young Lady, view Matrimony. N.Y., P.O., Waterloo.

G. V. ARNOLD, who arrived in this State per s.s. Mamari on 18th June, 1911, last heard of at Dubbo, or anyone knowing his present whereabouts, invited to communicate with P. BRENNAN, Superintendent. State Labour Branch, 125 Princes-street, city.

HOPE you enjoy yourself. Would like to see auntie. Will you write? D. R., G.P.O.

IF JOHN BENSTEAD, Junior, formerly of Brisbane, communicates with his father, John Benstead, foreman, St. Bridget's Church, Red Hill, Brisbane, he will hear of something greatly to his advantage.

JOHN JOSEPH WOODBRIDGE, formerly of Cowra, N. S. Wales, Labourer, or any person knowing his address, please write to E. WOODBRIDGE, Koorawatha.

LE BLOND.—Person inquiring address may have same by writing to Arnold Hand, Herald Office.

MAT.—Ref. yng. Lady, few social opp., desires meet hon. Gent., about 35, fair pos. Alpha, P.O., Coogee.

ONE HUNDRED and THIRTY FOUR.—Come at once. Seriously ill.

RESP. Worker, 32, wishes meet ref. working young Woman, view Mat. D.O.T., Granville P.O.

RE DAVID JOSIAH HARVEY, Deceased.

If GEORGE HARVEY (son of David Josiah Harvey, late of OLD SWAN, LIVERPOOL, ENGLAND, GROCER, deceased), last heard of at Sydney, and proceeding to the Blue Mountains, will communicate with F. LINDSAY, Solicitor, 7 Union-court, Liverpool, England, he will hear of something to his advantage.

SUNDAY FRIEND.—Yes, you can be my friend. Answer. Make appointment.

SHOULD this meet the eye of WILLIAM WATERS, late of Manning River, or anyone knowing his whereabouts, kindly send address to sister; important. Mrs. IBBERTSON, Scarborough, South Coast.

THOMAS CHILDS, Bricklayer, last heard of in Queanbeyan, N.S.W., will hear of something to his advantage by sending address to Violin, Box 204, G.P.O., Sydney.

VIENNA.—Sorry. Received letter Wednesday; write make appointment, when convenient.

WIDOWER, 46, wishes meet Lady, view to Matrimony. E.W.A., Haymarket Post-office.

WILL Miss CLAIRE, recently living Darlinghurst, communicate with Canop, Herald.

WILL GEORGE BUTTLER BRADSHAW please call for his mail.

WANTED, D. J. COX, applicant to 97 "Herald Office," gave no address. Call on Merchants, Ltd., 479 Kent-street.

WILL persons who witnessed ACCIDENT with Motor Car in front of ST. MARY'S CATHEDRAL on TUESDAY, 28th, evening, kindly call, or communicate, at 161A Elizabeth-street, city.

YNG. Man wishes corresp. dom. Lady, 26-30, Eng. lish, view Matrimony. A.P., Concord P.O.

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LOST AND FOUND.

BET. Circ. Quay and Glebe Pt., Bread Carter's Time and Wages Book. Reward. C. Vass, Baker, Glebe.

LEFT in tram at Railway Gates, Wed. aftn., small Parcel, Rew. C. Gibbs and Son, Fruit Exch., Syd.

LOST, last Wednesday, Lodge Collar, bet. Burwood and Ashfield; rwd. Edwards, 71 Liverpool-rd, Ash.

LOST, Tues., cnr. Pitt-Hunter sts, Lady's Bag. Finder rewarded. Ball, Esdaile's, Hunter-st.

LOST, Wed. morn., Purse, cont. Mn. boat ticket, etc., Milson's Pt. tram. Return Sydney Ferries.

LOST, Skye TERRIER, near Tempe Station, Sunday. Reward. Bayview, Premier-st, Marrickville.

LOST, Dark Brown Mare, SP on nr. should., F offside down; £2 rewd. S. Guinery, Granville Hotel.

LOST, Foxterrier, 22nd inst., at Strathfield stn., ans. name of Spot. H. Jones, 22 Tupper-st, Marrickville.

LOST, Regent-st, April 28, Scotch Terrier, long ears, and tail, ans. Paddy. 22 Cleveland-st., Surry H.

LOST, Gold Bar Brooch, opal cen., bet. B'vue Hill and city. Reward. 94 Darlinghurst-rd.

LOST, GALAH. Reward on returning to Mr. Moore, 12 Brumby-st, Surry Hills.

LOST, Tues. night, in Pal. Th., bet. Pal. and Lyc., g. Brooch, gift dead sister; rew. 62 Regent-st, Pad.

LOST, Gold Bangle, 2 hearts, sapphires and pearls. Reward. Mrs. E. Hall, 225 Oxford-st, Darlinghurst.

LOST, Tues. night, bet. Bexley tram, Arnc. stat., Brooch, los. fern stone. Rew. 10 Ethel-st, E'ville.

LOST, bet. Glebe-rd and Ross-st, 1 Earring and Red Stone, and 3 Pearls. Rew. 6 David-st, Forest Lodge.

LOST, Yellow Bay Gelding, br. XE near sh., O on ch, 125 on ribs. Rew. W. A. Westley, Fairfield.

LOST, bet. Crown and King sts, city, Purse, contg. 2 Rings. Rew. 66 Erskineville-rd, Newtown.

LOST, bet. Her Maj. Th. and Market-st tram stop, g. Bangle, dia., emerald ct. Rew. 22 Suffolk-st, Pad.

LOST, Chestnut Pony Mare, branded F near shoulder, £1 reward. 185 Well-st, Newtown.

LOST, Sable and White Collie Dog, ans. to Bryn. Det. pros. Reward, Bannockburn, Imperial-av., Bondi.

LOST, a Gold Medal, engraved Glebe F.C.C. Reward. H. Smithson, Stoney Creek-rd, Bexley.

LOST, vic. School of Arts, Bondi, Garnet Clus. Ring, Corbett, Jeweller, Bondi Junction. Reward.

LOST, part of Gent.'s Gold Albert Watch Chain, in Cent. Pk., Sun. Rew. 66 Lang-rd, Cent. Park.

LOST, Sunday, Watson's Bay, Gold Brooch. Finder rewarded. Ken, 376 Young-st, Annandale.

LOST, a Gold Brooch, bet. Hordern's and Eddy-av. Reward. S. Milne, 157 Redfern-st, Redfern.

LOST, yellow DOG, black head, answers to name of Billy. Reward, 223 Castlereagh-st, city.

LOST, Kensington-Gosford races, Diamond Cluster Ring; reward. Abbott, Kainga, Villiers-st, Kens'ton.

LEFT at Royal Hotel, Sutherland, Horse, Sulky, Harness. If not claimed within seven days will be sold to pay expenses. J. SKEHAN.

LOST, bet. Glenmore-rd, Padd., and Park-st, city, Gold Jubilee Brooch; handsome rwd. Orange Grove Hotel, tram terminus, Leichhardt.

LOST, between Thirroul and Central Railway Station, Gold Bar Brooch, pearl setting, keepsake; reward. 95 Trafalgar-st, Annandale.

LOST, from Bronte Bay, GELDING, 15 hands, with winkers on. Apply A. DANCE, Butcher, Ashfield.

LOST, Australian Terrier, tan legs. Name and address inside collar. REWARD, 6 Onslow-avenue, Elizabeth Bay.

LOST, Tuesday, bet. Neutral Bay and Fig Tree, Gold BANGLE, inscription inside J. M. to N. B.; reward. MYERS, 276 C'reagh-street. 'Phone, City 2344.

LOST, Title Deed, between Central Stn. and Stamps Office. Finder please return Mr. Styne, R.C.C.U., 238 Pitt-street, city. Reward.

LOST, small Cameo Brooch, Tuesday, between Byron-street, Coogee, and Short-street, Randwick. Reward. H. W. Green, opp. R. C. Church, Randwick.

LOST from 138 Hereford-street, Forest Lodge.—One Dark Brown Mare, 14 hands, star near front foot, shod hind feet, no visible brand. Reward.

LOST, at Zoo, Sunday, Gold Pendant, set garnet; keepsake; rew. Mrs. PATERSON, 21L People's Palace, Pitt-street.

LOST, BLACK KELPIE, white mark on breast. Handsome reward, detainer prosecuted. Answers to name of Roger. 27 Missenden-road, Newtown.

LOST, PARCEL, containing newspaper reports, at railway gates last night. Return, or 'phone, Western Suburbs' Advocate, 95 Weston-road, Rozelle.

LOST, G.-mtd. Tiger Claw Brooch, Tues. aftern., bet. Drummoyne and Waverley. Reward. 2 Tranmere-street, Drummoyne.

LEFT, at Royal Hotel, Sutherland, Horse, Sulky, Harness. If not claimed within 7 days will be sold to pay expenses. JAMES SKEHAN.

LOST, Homebush sale, 1 dark Bay Mare, blaze near hind, white S on thigh, branded like YAO nr. shoulder, halter on, unbroken. Rew. 338 Edgeware-road, Newtown. Detainer Prosecuted.

REWARD, £1.—T. Ches. Mare, hog mane; Ch. Horse, w. face; Bay Mare, unbkn. A. McCoy, Enfield.

REWARD.—Left in sleeping car, Melbourne Express, 28th, SILVER CHAIN PURSE. No. 12 Kingsclere Flat, Macleay-street.

REWARD.—Lost, Bay Mare, branded T near shoulder, 5 white feet; Bay Gelding, branded B near should., scar on off-side front leg. 91 Allen-st, Newn.

STRAYED from Mascot, Bay Pony, colt, unbroken, brand, JL over 9 shld. Rew. 167 Thomas-st, Hmkt.

STRAYED, Tues. morning, Bay Gelding, brand indistinct; rew. 19 Ben Boyd-rd, Neutral Bay.

STRAYED, Victoria Barracks, Monday, Gold Bay Horse, JGP, black points, about 15 hands. Reward. 4th Bde., F.A., Victoria Barracks, Paddington.

STRAYED, Bay Draught Gelding, branded YV9 off rump. Reward £1. T. Gilligan, Botany Pier, Botany. Tel., 91 Mascot.

STRAYED last Sunday week, Brindle Bull Bitch, with white chest. Person detaining this Dog will be prosecuted. Reward. EURABAH, Ocean-street, Woollahra.

ASHFIELD POUND.—To be Sold this day, noon, Bay Geld., like HC nr. sh.; Roan Mare, like 909 over 7?.

ASHFIELD POUND.—Dark Brown Gelding, like JB over A near shoulder; Dark Brown Foal, no visible brands; Creamy and White Gelding, black patch on mane and tail, no visible brands.

FOUND, Warrawee, Tuesday, Purse, money, etc. Owner describe, T. Lavery, 64A High-st, Milson's Pt.

FOUND, Gent.'s Pocket Case, with contents, Mon. night. Owner reply Honest, Crown-st P.O.

HURSTVILLE POUND.—2 Heifers, branded JJ rev. over T rev., one on rump, other thigh; also Fawn Bull Calf, abt. 7 months, no visible brand.

IMPOUNDED at Gordon, Black HORSE, br. 2E; Bay HORSE, like TOS.

IMPOUNDED, April 8th, Hunter's Hill Pound, CHESTNUT MARE, branded like HAJ near shoulder. If not released will be SOLD April 30th, at noon, J. H. SILSBY, Poundkeeper, Hunter's Hill.

MASCOT Pound.—Bay draught Gelding, bald face, near shoulder, C in Diamond. Black Mare, scarred on off front leg, near shoulder like YJ rev. over 2?.

STRAYED into my yard, Collie Bitch. Owner can have paying expenses. Wormsley, Cobden-st, Belmore.

STRAYED into yard, 1 Brown Mare, no visible brands, scar on near forefoot. Owner have same by paying expenses. P. W. and H. Tanswell, Spring-street, Rozelle.

PUBLIC NOTICES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership Business of Stock and Station Agents hitherto existing between the undersigned, ERNEST ALFRED KALMS and EDMUND COLUMBUS RENEHAN, and carried on by them at Tullamore, under the firm name of "KALMS and RENEHAN," was this day DISSOLVED by mutual consent. The said Ernest Alfred Kalms shall hereafter carry on such business at Tullamore, and shall pay all debts owing by and receive all moneys owing to the late firm. Dated this 19th day of April, 1914.

E. A. KALMS.

E. C. RENEHAN.

Witness to the signatures of the said Ernest Alfred Kalms and Edmund Columbus Renehan:

H. W. LUHRS, J.P.

NET FISHING AT PORT HACKING.

Those interested in the above are invited to attend and give evidence before a sub-committee of the National Park Trust on FRIDAY NEXT, 1st MAY, at 8 p.m., at Cronulla Hotel, Cronulla.

FRANK FARNELL, Chairman, National Park Trust.

AN ARTIST'S ART UNION. RESULT OF DRAWING.

First Prize, No. 7176; Second Prize, No. 1630; Third Prize, No. 888; Fourth Prize, No. 3410; Fifth Prize, No. 1150; Sixth Prize, No. 385; Seventh Prize, No. 1813; Eighth Prize, No. 1797; Ninth Prize, No. 4106; Tenth Prize, No. 6537; Eleventh Prize, No. 2846. Apply by letter, Miss J. WILMOT, 5904 Pyrmont.

TAKE NOTICE that I, ISABELLA DWYER, hereby Withdraw my Property, situated at Sussex-street, and Wentworth-lane, from Sale, and no person is authorised by me to Sell the said Property. Dated this 29th day of April, 1914. I. DWYER, c/o Harrison, Co., Somerset House, Moore-st.

SISTER TORBACK wishes to notify that she has Removed her Nurses' Home to new premises at No. 12 Woolcott-street, Darlinghurst. Telephone, William-street 960.

ON and after this date I will not be responsible for any debts contracted in my name without my written authority. L. SHERMAN, Vicar-street, Coogee.

NOTICE.—I will not be responsible for any debts contracted in my name without my written authority from this day, 28/4/14. (Signed) JAMES SWADLING, late of 41 Harris-st, Pyrmont.

I HEREBY Withdraw my Property, Meranda, Carter-street, Bronte, Waverley, from all agents' hands. (Signed) JOHN F. TURNER. Dated this day, April 29, 1914.

NOTICE to Land Agents.—Take Notice that I have withdrawn my Albert-street Propery from sale. D. SHARPE, Hornsby.

ESTATE AGENTS notified that my Property at Gordon is withdrawn from Sale. Agnes Springthorpe, Allowah, Gordon.

I WILL not be responsible for any Debts contracted in my name by any person without my written authority. STEPHEN JOHNSTONE, Bridge-st, Lidcombe.

I WITHDRAW from all Agents the Sale of my Property at Belmore this day. JAS. COCKS, No. 39 Foss-street, Forest Lodge.

I HEREBY Withdraw this day from Sale my Property, situate Lower Avenue-rd, Mosman Bay. H. R. RABONE. Military-rd, Mosman.

I HEREBY withdraw my Business for Sale from all Agents. Mrs. W. TWEEDIE, 117 Bourke-street, city.

I HEREBY Withdraw from all Agents LAND at Bondi Bellevue Hill. Kate Fraser, Charles-st, Freshwater.

WE Withdraw Sale of Grocery Business from all Agents this date. F. H. Shepherd, Barcom-st, D'st.

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I WITHDRAW from Sale, Camperdown, Properties from all Agents. C. Fetherston, Missenden-rd, C.

TO AGENTS and Others.—Take notice Block 2, Section A, Rickland Estate, Belmore, is sold.

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CARPENTER.—Good Man wanted. Apply Foreman, on job, Hillcot-st, Wattle Hill, early.

CARPENTER wanted, at once. J. A. Kelly, Builder, Wharf-rd, Gladesville.

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CABINETMAKERS, good, wanted. 185A George-st West.

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CABINETMAKERS (2), wanted, best wages, smart hands. Fallshaw and Co., Kelly-st, off Bay-st.

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CLERK.—The MEADOWBANK COMPANY, Meadowbank, hereby notify the various applicants for Position advertised on the 25th instant, that they have been suited.

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DRESSMAKING.—Apprentice to dressmaking, must be neat sewer. Miss Munro, 47 London-st, Enm.

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DRESSMAKING.—Wanted, smart Skirt, Bodice Hands. Madame de Closa, 3 Hughes-st, Potts Pt.

DRESSMAKING.—Coat and Skirt Hands, also Bodice. Beards Bros., Parramatta-rd, Leichhardt.

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ELECTRICAL Boy wanted to learn trade. After 8 o'c., Whittaker Bros., 175 Flood-st, Leichhardt.

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GIRLS wanted for folding, exp. not necessary. Apply Manager, Splashes Weekly, 11 Grosvenor-st, Syd.

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GOVERNESS, £35, CURRAN, 2 yng. pupils, NICE HOME; BREWARRINA, £45, 4 pupils; GRENFELL, £35, yng. pupils; SUB. SCHOOL, GILGANDRA, £50; GRAVESEND, £30. HITTMANN'S GOV. AGENCY, 61 Elizabeth-street.

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GENERAL CLERK, smart at figures, and good writer. Wanted, immediately, age about 20; salary £2. Apply, enclosing copies of testimonials, 137, Herald.

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HAIRDRESSER.—Wanted, smart Improver, good wages; open 3 days. Kendal, Queen-st, Auburn.

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JUNIOR CLERKS.—We have Vacancies for two in our Sydney Office. Applicants must intend to qualify for the examinations of the Australasian Corporation of Public Accountants, and apply in own handwriting, stating age, details of education, and give personal references. YARWOOD, VANE, and CO., Public Accountants, 16 O'Connell-street, Sydney.

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KNITTERS wanted, hand work; bring sample. Apply Ascot, Wilga-st, Burwood.

KNITTING. FINISHERS REQUIRED, IMMEDIATELY. Good prospects and surroundings. Apply Mr. Weetch, DAVID JONES, LTD.

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LABOURER required, general work. New Houses, Birrell-st, Waverley, near Carrington-rd.

LABOURER, to dig post holes. Apply 8 a.m., next Lynton, Chelmsford-av, Malvern Hill.

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LOCO. DRIVER.—Wanted, a competent MAN, for Fiji. Apply with references to WORKSHOP ENGINEER, Pyrmont Sugar Works.

LABOURERS. Apply 7.30 a.m., ELLIOTT BROS., Ltd., Chemical Works, Rozelle.

LADY NURSES' BUREAU.—TRAINED Infants' Nurse for del. baby, 3 mths. old, MOSMAN, £60; 2 child., DOUBLE BAY, £60; LADY NURSE, baby 18 mos., W. Line, £52; Invalid Nurses, subs. and ctry., £52; Probationers, hospitals. Miss Rofe, 105 Pitt-st.

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MESSAGE Boy wanted. Apply R. Harper and Co., Ltd., Dunsan-st, off Bathurst-st.

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MACHINISTS.—Wanted, 25 good BLOUSE HANDS, good wages, constant; no Saturday work. DAVID ROSS, Belmont-street, Alexandria.

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MUNICIPAL COUNCIL OF SYDNEY. FIRST-GRADE DRAFTSMAN REQUIRED. APPLICATIONS will be received by the undersigned for the position of FIRST-GRADE DRAFTSMAN in the City Council's Service, in connection with the design for the extension at the Power House, the rate of pay being £5 per week. APPLICATIONS to be made on forms obtainable at the Town Hall, Sydney, on personal applications (or by post if stamp enclosed) on WEDNESDAY, the 29th, THURSDAY, the 30th April, 1914; FRIDAY, 1st May, 1914, between the hours of 9 a.m. and 4 p.m., and on SATURDAY, the 2nd, between the hours of 9 a.m. and 12 noon; MONDAY, the 4th; TUESDAY, the 5th; WEDNESDAY, the 6th May, 1914, between the hours of 9 a.m. and 4 p.m., which are to be filled in and returned to reach the undersigned NOT later than 12 noon on THURSDAY, the 7th May, 1914. THOMAS H. NESBITT, Town Clerk. Town Hall, Sydney, 27th April, 1914.

MINERS (COAL) and COAL WHEELERS (used to Horses) WANTED. Apply Mr. BROADHEAD, Colliery Manager, BULLI COLLIERY, BULLI.

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PASTRYCOOK.—Wanted, first-class MAN. A. McKye, Pittwater-rd, Manly.

PRINTING Trade.—Wanted, smart JUNIOR, to look after paper stocks. F. E. Moore, 26 Market-st.

PLUMBERS.—Wanted, good HANDS. J. T. Cumley, Falcon-st, Crow's Nest, N. Sydney.

PLUMBERS wanted. N. W. Trevaskis, 16 Lane Cove-rd, North Sydney.

PLUMBERS.—Wanted, a good Roof and Gutter Hand. A. Sutton, Warren-rd, Marrickville.

PAINTER wanted, Tradesman only. Apply 7.30, Harrison's job, Barracluff-avenue, Bondi.

PAINTERS.—Good Men. New Buildings, Boundary-st (West Bush), Paddington.

PLUMBERS.—Wanted, smart Hands. Apply Mr. Vickery's jobs, Birrell-st, Waverley.

PAINTERS.—First-class Brush Hand wanted; also Labourer, 7.30. Coates, 20 Joseph-st, Ashfield.

PLASTERER wanted. Jamieson's job, Mary-st, Auburn.

PLUMBER.—Wanted, smart MAN, used to new work. Apply No. 4 Darley-st, Newtown.

PLUMBER wanted, good all round man, 13s per day. Apply early, Wynter's job, Beaunish-st, Campsie.

PAINTERS.—First-class Tradesman. Little Tupper-st and Newington-rd, Marrickville, 7 a.m.

PLASTERER'S Labourer wanted. Edgar's job, Arden-st, Coogee. Tools found. Bring lunch.

PLATEN HAND wanted. Apply 16 George-st, West.

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PLUMBERS.—Wanted, good Roof and Gutter Hands, con. to right men. F. J. Holbert, Lidcombe.

PRINTERS.—First-class Demy Folio Machinist required, good wages and permanency for good hand. Apply by letter only to F. E. Moore, Co., 26 Market-st.

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PAPER TRADE.—Wholesale House requires CLERK to keep Order Book, one with shipping experience preferred. Apply, with copies of references, and stating salary required, to Box 1767, G.P.O.

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PHOTOGRAPH.—To Parents of Boy leaving School.—APPRENTICE wanted to be taught all branches, also black and white and coloured work. WALTON STUDIOS, Bondi Junction.

PUBLIC SERVICE BOARD, 4 O'Connell-street, Sydney, April 28, 1914. APPLICATIONS are invited for the POSITION of ASSISTANT ACCOUNTANT (Temporary), State Timber Yards, Uhr's Point. Pay £4 15s per week. Hours of duty, 7.30 a.m. to 5 p.m. A good knowledge of accounts is essential, preferably with experience in connection with timber and timber manufacturing. Application should be made on a form for the purpose, obtainable at the Office of the Board, or from Clerks of Petty Sessions in country districts, and should reach the undersigned not later than the 4th MAY, 1914. By Order of the Board. (9a-181) R. A. GILFILLAN, Secretary.

RUBBLE MASONS (3) wanted. Richards-avenue, Bondi. W. Young.

REQUIRED, AT ONCE, JUNIORS FOR MANCHESTER COUNTRY ORDER DEPARTMENT. Must have had 3 or 4 years' experience. Apply Mr. Weetch, DAVID JONES, LTD.

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SLATERS wanted, job ready, top wages. Smith, Builder, Princes-st, Canterbury.

SLATERS, two wanted, top wages and fares. W. J. Toelle, Norton-st, Leichhardt.

SLATERS, TILERS wanted. Apply Trades Hall at 10 a.m. W. Sloan.

SLATERS.—Wanted, a SLATER. Corner of Dowling and Myrtle sts, Kensington.

SHIRT MACHINISTS wanted, all branches. Crescent Shirt Factory.

STRONG LAD for store. Alf. Phillips produce merchant, 16 Oxford-st, Padd. Tel., No. 2 P.

SLATER wanted. G. Jones's job, Arthur-st, Enfield.

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SMART young Girl wanted, wages 10s. Apply Beaumont, 183 Hay-st, Haymarket.

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SLATERS. TILERS and SHINGLERS wanted, constant work to good Men, if suitable 1s 7½d per hour. Award rates and conditions guaranteed. Apply G. R. WOODS, Hon. Sec., Master Slaters' Association, Builders' Association, 12 Castlereagh-street, city. 12 to 1 and 2 to 3.

SHOWROOM. Required, FIRST-CLASS SALESWOMEN, for our Underclothing Department, Corset and Woollen Underwear, and Untrimmed Millinery Departments. Permanent Positions and good salaries to suitable hands. City experience essential. Also Vacancies for Beginners to learn our Showroom Trade, suit young ladies leaving school. Apply Upstairs, Mr. A. J. HORDERN, HORDERN BROTHERS, 203/211 Pitt-street.

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TAILORESSES.—Improvers, ladies, gentn.'s work. E. Riches, c/o Harrison, Sands'-bldgs., George-st.

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TAILORS.—Wanted, first-class Coat Makers, W. Chorley, 313 George-st, city.

TAILORESSES.—Wanted, Coat Makers, for Newcastle, weekly money. Hagon, Blackburn, 12 Barrack-st.

TAILORESS.—Coat Maker, 1st and 2nd log, constant work. Reg. Clarke, 100 Q. V. Markets.

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TAILORESSES.—First-class Trous. and Coat Machinists, constant. Robertson, Wellington-st, Chip'dale.

TO PAINTERS. Wanted, a First-class Hand. 17 Watkin-st, Newtown. F. Gilberd.

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TAILORS.—Wanted, COATMAKER. G. Starr and Co., Imperial Arcade, city.

TAILOR.—Smart DRESS COAT HAND, outdoor preferred. Grouse, 33 George-st West.

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TAILORS.—Wanted, first-class Ladies' Coat Maker, must have Continental experience. Top wages. C. H. BURKE, 247 Pitt-street.

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TAILORESSES.—Experienced Table Hand wanted to baste under stock coat and overcoats. Apply 8 a.m., this morning, to Henry Alexander and Co., 252 Kent-st, between King and Market sts. Take lift, 4th flr.

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TIMBER CLERK required, must be efficient, and have thorough knowledge of timber trade, bookkeeping. Salary £3 per week. Apply, stating experience, and enclosing references, to P. A. JAMES, Hornsby.

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WANTED, LINO MECHANIC. Good wages good man. Daily News, Lismore.

WANTED, Junior Clerk, with some experience mercantile work. Apply Box 2540, G.P.O.

WANTED, Girls, for labelling and wrapping. Apply Scott's Emulsion, 483 Kent-st.

WANTED, JUNIOR TYPISTE, for Invoicing, in Wholesale Warehouse. Apply 217, Herald.

WANTED, refined Lady Canvasser, with energy, could make £5 week. First instance, Art, Herald.

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WANTED, CARPENTERS. Apply Foreman Carpenter, Neal's jobs, Blaxsley-st, Chatswood.

WANTED, OFFICE BOY, just left school. Apply C. A. Fairland, 30 Pitt-st, Sydney.

WANTED, smart young Lady, Typiste and assist sales, high wages. London Stores, Geo.-Bond sts.

WANTED, PLASTERER, corner Evans and Henry sts, Balmain.

WANTED, Girl, sew on buttons, be useful. The Home Manufactory, 49 Clarence-st.

WANTED, 2 boys, 12/6 and 15/. Apply with references, to J. W. Small and Co., 232 Pitt-st.

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MAN, to milk and deliver. H. R. Thorpe, Carrington-rd, Randwick.

M. COUPLE, £90, 1 bach., no men in kit., no bread, near rail, intv. 10 to-day. HENRY, 51 Eliz.-street, 3rd floor.

MARRIED COUPLE, man cook, wife Laundress, £104, Stn.; Comp. Help, assist all duties, 18s, Stn., int. 3 p.m. Miss Hungerford, 65 Market-st.

MARRIED COUPLE, man cook, wife laundress, £120, hosp., W. line, others; Mother and Dhtr., bach., stn., Warren, 35s; Mudgee line, £104; Trangie, 37s 6d; Walcha, £194; many others; exp. Cooks, 30s; Muswellbrook, 27s 6d; Plattsburg, inter. 12, E. Bay, 25s; W'haen, 27s 6d; Cook and H.P. Md., S. line; House-P. Mds., 20s, 18s, 16s, subs., stns.; Nurse, 20s; Nurse-Housemaids, 14s to 16s; Ck.-Gens., 20s, 25s. Mrs. M'Clusky, 70 Hunter-st.

MAN, milk cow, kill sheep (2 a week), garden, groom, 25s, nr. Tamworth; Married Couple, man houseman, wife cook, plain, infant not objected, £85, nr. Blayney; M. Couple, man and wife milk for dairy farm, 2 in family, N. Coast; M. Couple, man cook, baker, wife laundress, child not obected, £110, S.L.; Mother and Daughter, £110, no ldry. work, nr. Yass; £110, W.L., £104, S.L.; H'maid-Laundress, 25s, W.L.; 25s, institution, nr. Newcastle; 25s, nr. Cooma; H.-Parlourmaid, 20s, N.L.; 18s, 2 in family, D'hurst. Miss WILTON, 4 Castlereagh-street, 6th floor, take lift, near Hunter-street.

M. COUPLES, man gen. stn. hand, wife h'ceeper, 1 gent., £90, int. 11; also at Moree, £104, int. 1; Cobar, 2 adults, £104, int. 11. M. COUPLES, man cook, wife l'dress, S line, £117; West. line, £110; N.-west, £120. GEN. STN. HAND, milk and kill, 25s.; W., 22s 6d. FARM HAND, 25s; STN. ROUSEABOUT, 20s, N. YOUTH, for dairy farm, N. line, 12s 6d to start. MAIDS' DEPT. L'DRESS-H'MAID, 25s, good place, New Eng., int. 11. COOK and L'DRESS, 2 adults, take walkg. child, 25s. COOK (only), no baking, no men in kit., N., 25s. H. and P. MAIDS (2), lead. stations, 20s each. Tel., City 1872. SIMPSON BROS., 1 Elizabeth-st.

NURSEGIRL, about 15-16, good home. Thompson, 123 Catherine-st, Leichhardt.

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PHILLIPS BRANDON, 158 Pitt-st. Lady Help. Maids, 15s; Gen., 2 fam., 20s; comp. Cook, 27s 6d; H'maid, same house, 17s; H'maid, college, 17s; Mother and Daughter, ctry., £100. City 8384.

PARLOUR MAID, must be superior, good wages. Mrs. RUSSELL, Pursill, Manning-road, Double Bay.

SUP. Girl, as L. Gen., H'maid kept, 18s, out., good home. After 9, 10s Darlinghurst-rd.

SMART GIRL, used to grill room. 29 Park-st.

SMART WAITER, used to grill room. Apply 158 Castlereagh-st.

SUPERIOR Light General, all duties, 2 adults, cottage, good home, gas stove, refs., open 7 days, country girl preferred. Mrs. FLOYD, Abingdon, Bushy Hill-street, Strathfield.

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TWO Girls, friends, for homes next door to each other to generally assist adult families. Apply before 11. WOLAROI, Awaba-street, Mosman. Tel., 784.

TWO young Women, Friends, wanted, one as Cook and Laundress and one as House and Parlour Maid. Apply, with references, to Mrs. F. PERCY FORD, Goomerabong, Florence-st, Strathfield. Sub. fares paid.

WTD., Woman, to wash, ev. Monday or Tuesday. Mrs. Palmer, Amalfi, Mary-st, Longueville.

WANTED, competent HOUSEMAID, references necessary. Eugadine, Onslow-avenue, Elizabeth Bay.

WANTED, 3 smart experienced WAITRESSES. Apply Cafe Corinthian, 335 George-st.

WANTED at once, six WAITRESSES. Mockbell's Cafe, Hoskings-place, off Castlereagh-st.

WANTED, a CHARWOMAN. 44 Harriette-st, Neutral Bay. Tel., N.S. 1005.

WANTED, a GENERAL SERVANT. Apply A. Barden, Butcher, Canterbury.

WANTED, a General, child not objected to, wages 8s. By letter. Mrs. M'Pherson, East Gosford.

WANTED, steady, respectable young MAN, useful, gardening, 15s, refs. St. Ann's, Dirrell-st, Bondi.

WANTED, Lady Help or Light General, R.C., 2 children. Greencroft, Belgrave-st, Petersham.

WASHING.—Woman wanted fortnightly. Apply Rutlands, Victoria-st, Burwood.

WANTED, strong, industrious man for garden and orchard work. Phillips, Normanhurst; 82 Pitt-st.

WANTED, young Girl, assist housework and help in refmt.-rms. Oxonia Refmt.-rms., Watson's Bay.

WANTED, Woman Cook. Apply at once. 160 Kent-street.

WANTED for Leura, 1 month, then Syd., General, 20/, fare paid. Lemish, Railway-parade, Leura.

WANTED, active Man, as generally useful, for priv. board.-h. Early, Wimmera, 246 Alfred-st, N. S.

WANTED, MAN, used to plough and horses. Apply A. J. Wall, Peat's Ferry-rd, Hornsby; or Pottery.

WTD., respt. Person, as General, gas stove, sleep home, 18s. Mrs. Adelstein, 56 Oxford-st, Padd'ton.

WANTED, General, no washing, 4 adults in fam., £1 a week. 55 Lower Fort-st, Dawes Point.

WANTED, Lady Help, 1 person, country, State age, salary required, E.H.B., Herald Office.

WANTED, HOTEL USEFUL, 25s. Apply early, Bligh Hotel, Victoria-st.

WANTED, thoroughly domesticated LADY HELP, 2 adults, 20s, 12 o'c. 231 Edgecliff-rd, Woollahra.

WANTED, Housemaid-Waitress, good wages. Apply North Star Hotel, Miller-st, North Sydney.

WANTED, Pantrymaid. Metropolitan Cafe, 152 George-st North.

WANTED, experienced SECOND COOK. LAWLER'S, 126 Pitt-st.

WANTED, EXPERIENCED KITCHENMAN. LAWLER'S, 126 Pitt-st.

WANTED, good WAITRESS. 22 Hunter-st.

WANTED, smart PANTRYMAID. Apply J. Walker, Pitt-st, 2 doors from King-st.

WANTED, two experienced 1-day WAITRESSES. Apply J. Walker, Pitt-st, 2 doors from King-st.

WANTED, a young General, for Lindfield, opp. stn., lib. outings, fares if eng. Kelvin, M'Laren-st, N.S.

WANTED, GENERAL, gas stove. Apply Royal Exchange Hotel, Harris-st, Pyrmont.

WTD., young Girl, willing to be trained. Mrs. Allen, Park-rd, Bellevue Hill, nr. Bellevue H. Pk.

WTD., Lady Help or yg. Girl, light duties, little cooking; take child, attns. Huon, Park-par., Bondi.

WANTED, GENERAL, 3 adults, gas stove, midday dinner, wash, opt. Wahgunyah, Park-parade, Bondi.

WANTED, LIGHT GENERAL, 3 adults, gas stove, good wages. 232 Grafton-st, Woollahra.

WANTED, middle-aged General, liberal outings. 553 Dowling-st, Moore Park.

WANTED, yng. Girl, as Mother's Help, good train., kindly treat. Mrs. Headford, Abbott-st, Susp. Bge.

WANTED, Yardman. Apply H. Sharp's Dairy, Carrington-rd, Randwick.

WAITRESS.—Wanted, experienced, take charge, 6d din. rms., highest wages. 359 Oxford-st, Padgtn.

WANTED, useful Girl, under 17, help mornings. 14 Charlecot-st, off Fairfowl-st, Dulwich Hill.

WANTED, strong Girl to assist in housework, liberal outings. After 9 a.m., 345 King-st, Newtown.

WANTED, a GENERAL, without washing, priv. fam., no bedrooms. Apply 284 Park-rd, Paddington.

WANTED, LIGHT GENERAL, for elderly lady, gas stove. 37 Oxford-st, Newtown.

WANTED, a good IRONER, one used to laundry preferred. 15 Dudley-st, Paddington.

WANTED, Light General, small family. 33 Richards-avenue, off Foveaux-st, Surry Hills.

WANTED, a Light General. Apply 219 Bridge-rd, Glebe.

WANTED, Tea Waitress and Pantry Maid, at once. Metropolitan Cafe, 154 George-st North.

WANTED, Competent Man, as useful, to assist in kit. Apply Erinagh, Birtley-pl., Eliz. B.-rd.

WANTED, Housemaid, for country, wages £1. Apply Miss Campbell, 67 Macleay-st, Darlinghurst.

WANTED, Young General, references. Miss von Hammer, 111 William-st.

WANTED, young Housemaid. Lister Private Hospital, Rosebank-st, Darlinghurst.

WANTED, competent HOUSEMAN-WAITER, good wages. 66 Darlinghurst-rd.

WANTED, strong Woman, do day's Cleaning and half-day Washing. 73 Victoria-st, Darlinghurst.

WANTED, a GENERAL, or HOUSEMAID, liberal outings. Apply Hillingdon, 77 Victoria-st.

WANTED, GENERAL SERVANT. At 70 Darlinghurst-rd.

WANTED, light GENERAL, 3 in family. Holmes, 45 Wigram-rd, Glebe Point.

WANTED, Woman, for Washing. Apply 106 Chalmers-st, opp. Exhibition Park.

WANTED, useful Girl, about 16, for light housework, sleep out pref. 106 Devonshire-st, city.

WANTED, a HOUSEMAID. Apply Cuiton, 28 Bayswater-rd.

WANTED, a reliable BARMAN. Clarence Hotel, Parramatta-rd, Leichhardt.

WANTED, young Girl, help light housework. Mrs. Palmer, 470 Parramatta-rd, Petersham.

WANTED, yng. Man, milk and delivery. J. Garlick, 12 George-st, Leichhardt.

WANTED, smart General, good wage. M. Moloney, Station Hotel, Railway-st, Petersham.

WANTED, smart Second Cook, must be sober. 81 George-st West.

WANTED, experienced Waitresses, for Imperial Salon, Hyde Pk. Apply Miss Murphy, White City, 12.30.

WANTED, Girl for housework and assist confectioner's shop, 8.30 till 4. 143 Bathurst-st, city.

WANTED, WOMAN for Grill Room. 207 Castlereagh-st.

WANTED, smart GENERAL, assistance given, 21/ week. 44 Victoria-st.

WANTED, smart GIRL, assist in boarding-house. Apply early, 392 Crown-st, Surry Hills.

WANTED, Waiter, or Midday Waitress, no Sunday work. 36 Erskine-st, city.

WANTED, Waitress, no Sat. afternoon or Sun. work. Municipal Dining Rooms, Engine-st, Haymarket.

WANTED, smart young Girl, to assist with housework. Apply 9 Arcadia-rd, Glebe Point.

WANTED, General, no washing, only 4 in household. Apply after 9 a.m. Erskineville Hotel, Erskineville.

WANTED, MAN to milk and deliver, good milker. P. G. Monaghan, Homebush-rd, Strathfield.

WANTED, a MAN to milk and deliver, 30s wk. and keep. Gow, Frenches-rd, Willoughby.

WANTED, compt. GEN., all duties, good wages, gas stove, lib. outs. Baker's Newsagency, Kogarah.

WANTED, smart MAN, to clean up and general useful. W. G. Baldwin, Butcher, Kogarah.

WANTED, good General, for Coogee. Apply 12 o'clk., Dominions Hotel, Campbell and Castlereagh sts.

WANTED a Respectable Elderly LADY as Useful Companion, three adults, general kept, good home. Open three days. Aply M. C. G., Bulli Post-office.

WANTED, a strong BOY, about 18, useful on farm, wages 12s per week. E. BANKS, Hoxton Park, Liverpool.

WANTED, a smart yng. Girl, to assist in housework, sleep home preferred. Mrs. WARD, 74 Glassop-street, Balmain.

WANTED, strong, young Girl, all household duties, sleep home, hours 9 till 5. Apply 126 Arthur-st, North Sydney. Tel., 1240.

WANTED, Working Housekeeper or General, all duties except family washing. Apply Ambleside, corner Arden and Carr streets, Coogee.

WANTED, smart Kitchenmaid, or Man, to make themselves generally useful, pers. refs. 81 Darlinghurst-rd.

WANTED, a COOK and LAUNDRESS, must understand Plain Cooking. 8 Cavendish-street, Enmore.

WANTED, young GIRL, as GENERAL, light duties, assist in bar, good home. COMMERCIAL HOTEL, Windsor.

WANTED, Girl, to help with housework, 8 a.m. to 12, wages 7s 6d. Apply Mrs. Wright, Court Dressmaker, Havilah-buildings, near Mackay-st.

WANTED at once, HOUSEMAID-WAITRESS. Elecera, Manu'cave., Neutral Bay, 2 mins. ferry. Tel., 533 N. Sydney.

WANTED, good General, light place, help given, evenings, holidays and Sunday afternoons free. 202 Liverpool-st, Hyde Park.

WANTED, a middle-aged R.C. Woman, to do housework. Apply Arran House, Devonshire-street, 1 door from Crown-street, Surry Hills, after 5 p.m.

WANTED, Waitress, others kept. Refs. Miss Morse, Ourlton, Ocean-st, near Edgecliff P.O. Tel., 159 Edgecliff.

WANTED, a Competent Laundry Housemaid. Apply Thursday or Friday morning. Mrs. Ellison Rich, Kergunist, Edgecliff-road.

WANTED, at once, good Cook, gas cooking; also House and Parlour Maid, ref. required. Mrs. WADDELL, Milton-street, Ashfield.

WANTED, WARDSMAID, for the Royal Hospital for Women, Paddington. Wages, 15s. Apply Matron.

WANTED, young General or Lady Help, small family. Mrs. A. J. BRACKEN, Presteigne, Albion-street, Waverley. Telephone, 761 Waverley.

WANTED, a respectable Girl, for Housework, sleep in or out, evenings free. 136A Liverpool-road, Ashfield. (Back of Farrelley's.)

WANTED, smart Lad, general useful, wages 15s, with board and lodging, chance to learn motor launch driving. Apply J. E. Barrett, Storekpr., Newport.

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WANTED, reliable WOMAN, from Monday to Friday, light duties, 2 children, 15s. THOS. E. ASHWORTH, Melrose-street, Mosman.

WANTED, GENERAL, small hotel, South Coast, excellent position suitable person. Apply 10-1, Cottages, St. David's-road, Haberfield.

WANTED, Smart Housemaid-Waitress, wages 15s; also Res. Laundress, assist kitchen, wages £1. Apply with refs, Australian Golf Club, Kensington.

WANTED an experienced Waitress, no Sat. afternoon or Sunday work. Alma Tea Rooms, Linden Court, Castlereagh-st, city.

WANTED, GENERAL, all duties, 2 adults and 1 child. Apply, with references, to Mrs. KEDDIE, Matlock, Rangers-road, Neutral Bay.

WANTED, first-class GENERAL SERVANT. Apply Ivanhoe, Croydon-avenue, Croydon, or Japanese Consulate-General, 164 Pitt-st.

WANTED, two young LADIES, age about 18 years, for Sandwich Making. Apply by letter only, enclosing copies of references, General Manager, Frankfurt Sausage Co., Ltd., Pitt-street, Circular Quay.

WANTED, a Superior General Maid, for Potts Pt, no laundry work, wages £1. Apply between 10 and 1, at LYDHOLME, Darling Point-road.

WANTED, comp. NURSE for 3 children. Apply by letter or personally to Mrs. W. A. ANDERSON, Verona, Liverpool-road, Burwood. Tel., 356 Burwood. Open till Monday.

WANTED, an experienced WAITRESS, wages 25s, Sat. afternoons and Sundays off. Apply Grill Rooms, 87 Goulburn-street, city. Applicants must be exp., and be prepared start at once.

WANTED, a smart young WOMAN, for general housework and to assist in pantry, sleep out, wages 18s. Mrs. WALKER, 2a Park-street.

WANTED, good GENERAL, all duties, 3 in family, cottage, wages 16s. Apply Thursday or Friday morning. Mrs. KIDMAN, 8 Bower-street, Manly. 'Phone, 497.

WANTED, COOK, also GIRL, to help in kitchen. Apply to Mrs. FAITHFULL, Wilga, Potts Point.

WANTED, smart Middle-aged Woman for plain cooking and washing. RANDWICK PREPARATORY SCHOOL, Belmore-road (opp. Royal Hotel). Tel., 683 Rand.

WANTED AT ONCE, COOK-GENERAL, housemaid kept, 3 in family, £1 week, personal refs. Dr. BARKER, Military-road, Mosman. Tel., 317 Mosman.

WANTED, Competent HOUSE and PARLOUR MAID. Mrs. J. FRANKLIN M'MULLEN, Cheddington, Warrawee. Tel., 8 Wah.

WANTED, a competent Parlourmaid, Under Parlourmaid kept. Apply Mrs. HUGH DIXSON, Abergeldie, Summer Hill.

WANTED, competent HOUSE and PARLOUR MAID, good refs. necessary. Apply Mrs. HUGHES, Roslyn, Elizabeth Bay-road, 11 o'clock till 1 o'clock, after 6 o'clock.

WANTED, young LADY, to assist in all house duties, first-class home, good wages. Apply ALHAMBRA VILLA, Lancaster-avenue, Kensington. Tel., 239 Randwick.

WANTED, comp. Domestic Worker, kind home for country girl, small adult fam., lib. out., wash, opt., refs., high wages if competent. Tel., N.S. 1005, 44 Harriette-st, Neutral Bay.

WANTED, HANDY MAN, odd jobs in gardening, etc. Apply before 9 a.m., 31 Wycombe-road, NEUTRAL BAY.

WANTED, LADY HELP. Mrs. ICETON-SMITH, Wharemitti, Springdale-road, Killara.

WANTED, by 2 Ladies for the Country, a Mother and Daughter, or 2 Sisters, older woman as General, and young girl to help with poultry. Per. refs. required. Apply this morning to 174 Carrington-road, Waverley.

WANTED, a competent young Domestic, 2 ladies, easy place, fair wages. Also a Laundress, by the day. Apply, with references, to Miss JENKINS, (Fernleigh stop), Beauopes, Rose Bay.

WANTED, for Cremorne, thoroughly competent GENERAL, light duties, liberal outings, 2 in family, wages 15s per week. Apply to-day between 3 and 4. GEORGE and GEORGE, Dentists, 203A Pitt-street.

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YOUNG Woman to plain cook, priv. home, 30 miles out, intv. 11; good wages. 70 Hunter-st.

YOUNG WOMAN, as General, good wages, Cooeytong, 50 Lang-rd, Centennial Park.

YOUNG MAN, gardener and generally useful. References imperative. Mrs. HUGHES, Rockleigh Grange, Edward-street, North Sydney.

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A RES. yg. Woman will give Services for passage to England. D. R., Gleniffer, New-st, Annandale.

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ELDERLY Man requires Situation, Caretaker, can drive one or pair, any place of trust. J. DEANE, 51 Abattoirs-road, Rozelle.

FIRST Cook waiting, hotel, southern line preferred, open week. Chef, 45 Elizabeth-st, Paddington.

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GARDENER wants sit., flowers, vege., lawns, fruit, milk, handy tools. Prune, Herald Office.

HONEST, clean woman wants permanent sit. in plain family. State wages, A.D., Annandale P.O.

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MARRIED COUPLE, cook and maid, offer services, £1, good home. Glencoe, Atchison-st, North Syd.

MAN, comp., req. Situation as Kitchenman or Houseman; can be recom. Trust, Herald Branch.

MISS SWAN'S, 66 Elizabeth-st.—Waiting, kind Person, Position Nurse, attend invalid, lady or gent., good pers. refs.

REFINED LADY HELP desires pos., North Sydney. Miss Clark, 9 West-st, North Sydney.

REFINED young Lady req. position as Governess or Companion. Address, Education, P.O., N. Sydney.

RELIABLE mid aged Woman wants Pos., H'keeper or L. Gen., M. P., 54 Oxford-st, Paddington.

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RESP. Woman like Position, Housekeeper to gent; Apply E. Spence, Women's Metropole, Eliz.-st, C.

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SMART, respt. young WOMAN, with a baby, wants Position, good cook, ref. N.Z., Haymarket P.O.

TO HOUSEKEEPERS, FOREMEN.—Tipping wanted by day or contract. A. GREGORY, 85 Kent-st, Miller's Point, Sydney.

TRUSTWORTHY Girl like POSITION, respectable hotel, exp., sewing, bar, cashier, or housekeeper, personal refs. C.B., Oxford-street P.O.

WANTED, a good Home, with walking child, small wage. Mrs. J., Haymarket P.O.

WANTED, SITUATION as COOK, N.S. line preferred, D. Truan, Hall-rd, Hornsby.

WANTED, washing and cleaning by day, good refs. Apply Widow, care 163 Underwood-st, Padgtn.

WANTED, Position as Plain Cook. Reply W. M., 135 Albion-st, Surry Hills.

WANTED by respectable Woman, Daily Work, Washing or Cleaning. 90 Young-st, Annandale.

WANTED, by reliable yng. Woman, Office or Theatre Cleaning. Reply A. B., Marrickville P.O.

WANTED, Washing, Mondays and Tues., or da., fares pd. Newtown pr., R.W., 12 O'Connell-st, Ntn.

WANTED, by strong young Woman, Nurse to invalid, assist house. A., 92 Bayswater-rd, D'hurst.

WANTED, washing, by day. Mrs. Martin, 338 Bourke-st, near Oxford-st.

WIDOW, like Washing, by day, Auburn pref. Mrs. Crawford, cr. Susan and Helena sts, Auburn.

WANTED, POSITION, as Housemaid, country preferred. R. M., George-st P.O.

WANTED Sit., Cook-General, priv. fam., where another maid kept. E.C., Haymarket P.O.

WOMAN, walking child, wants light Situation, housekeeper. G. Thompson, P.O., Elizabeth-st South.

W. HOUSEKEEPER Disengaged, good cook and manager. 43 Barcom-avenue, D'hurst.

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